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Presentation of the Banner to the New York Fire Department.

The following account of the presentation of the banner to the New York Fire Department, on the occasion of the Croton Water celebration, is taken from the memoirs of the construction of that aqueduct:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, New York City }
9½ o'clock, A. M, 14th Oct., '42. }

Present—His Honor, Robert H Morris, Mayor; Adam Pentz, Esq., President of the Fire Department; the Trustees of the Fire Department Fund; several of the Grand Marshals of the day, with their aids; Members of the Common Council, and the gentlemen composing the late Joint Committee on Fire and Water.

Col. B. Timpson, chairman of late joint committee on Fire and Water said,

Mr Mayor—

Want of time compels me to be brief, and to exclude some remarks I had intended to make on this occasion. I hold in my hands a resolution which was presented to the Common Council by Thomas R. Lee, Esq, late Assistant Alderman of the 8th ward, and unanimously adopted by both branches of the city government, and approved by his honor, the Mayor. It is as follows:

Resolved, That a suitable Banner be prepared at the expense of the city, under the direction of the present members of the joint committee on fire and water, and that the same be presented to the Fire Department, by his honor, the Mayor on the occasion of the celebration of the introduction of the Croton water into this city.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, May 2, 1842; by the Board of Aldermen, May 9th; signed by the Mayor, 14th.

SAMUEL J. WILLIS,
Cl'k of Com. Council.

At the time this resolution was offered, it was supposed that the celebration of the introduction of the water of the Croton river into this city would take place on the approaching Fourth of July, the day we celebrate as that on which our glorious national independence was declared, and the committee to whom it was entrusted, consisting of Abraham Hatfield, Morris Franklin, Daniel Ward, Daniel D. Briggs, Wm. Adams and myself, were prepared on that day to comply with its requirements, but unavoidable circumstances caused delay until the present time; and now, sir, in relinquishing our trust, permit me to say that this splendid banner was designed and executed by Allan Smith, jr., of this city. The front represents the fire department as having achieved a victory over the devouring element, receiving the blessings and thanks of the widow and her orphans for the protection and benefits derived from it, beautiful emblems of power and beneficence, helplessness and gratitude. They are attended by a hero of the flames. Erect, above all, stands old father Neptune, evidently delighted with the victory he has accomplished over his ancient enemy, the demon of Fire, by the aid of his skilful and intrepid allies, the Firemen of New York. On the other side of the banner, the Queen of Cities, represented by a female wearing a crown, is calling attention to a picture, a view of the dam on the Croton river—the origin of the Acqueduct. On the lower part of the border surrounding the picture, are emblazoned the arms of the city of New York in basso relievo. The silk on which the design is portrayed, measures nine and a half feet by seven and a half. The color is a rich Mazarine blue, the fringes, tassels and cord, are amber and crimson. The banner is surmounted and greatly adorned by three separate groups of carving;—the centre consists of a fireman's cap as a base, with a trumpet affixed to the top, on which stands a large eagle with extended wings, measuring three and a half feet from tip to tip. At each end are trophies, composed of hook and ladder, trumpet, pipe and axes.

His honor, the Mayor, then rose and made the following speech:

MR. PRESIDENT, and Trustees of the Fire Department,

I have been deputed, by a resolution which has just been read to you, to present on the part of the Common Council, to the department of which you are officers, this Banner, as a testimonial of their high approbation of the services rendered by the fire department, and as evidence of their esteem and regard for the members composing that department. The fire department was organized on the 20th day of March, 1798, from which period, to the present time, by its constant vigilance and unceasing and disinterested efforts, the property of our citizens has been protected. Blended with the important services you have thus rendered, you have also performed the important functions of a charitable institution, having for its object the relief of the widows and orphans of your deceased associates; the benefit thus conferred by the department, having been as extensive as their intentions were praiseworthy. This occasion, the celebration of the arrival of the Croton water in our city, is happily selected for the presentation of this banner, as it is to be hoped that among the many important benefits to result from that work, not the least will be to relieve your department of a great proportion of its dangerous and arduous duties.

The emblems upon this standard are indicative of the foresight and energy of our citizens, and of the services and humanity of the fire department. On one side stands the Queen of Cities, representing the scientific enterprise of our citizens, and pointing to the Croton Dam and Aqueduct, which leads the waters of a distant river to our city, for our protection and comfort. On the other side is Neptune, the God of the Ocean, showing that these waters have arrived among us. Their effect is exhibitited by the figure of Victory, which stands upon the prostrate demon of Fire, while the widow and the orphan children, with their friend, the fireman, show the consummation of the work, and that the charity of your department is all that will now be required of you. Accept, sir, this banner, and present it to your associates as a token of our regard, and an emblem of the services they have rendered.

The Mayor was replied to by Adam Pentz, President of the fire department, as follows,

In behalf of the fire department, I thank you cordially for the presentation of this elegant token of the approbation and kind feeling of the Common Council, and for the handsome and complimentary terms in which you have been pleased to carry it. I am sensible that no language of mine could give anything like an adequate expression of the gratification experienced by the department upon this occasion. That gratification is not diminished, but enhanced by the reflection that the extensive conflagration, recently subdued by the energy and activity of the department, has awakened in a generous community a disposition to thus express its approbation; but that those into whose hands the people have entrusted the guardianship of these interests, regarding our institution as a most efficient agent of public good, and not unmindful of the services and sacrifices to which its members are subjected, have in this public manner marked their appreciation of the past, while at the same time they have held out a stimulus to the future.

The occasion upon which we are assembled, commemorating the completion of one of the most stupendous public works of the Union, or of the age, furnishing so rational a cause for rejoicing, is welcomed by no portion of your fellow-citizens with more sincere pleasure, than by that portion which I have the honor to represent. While some have looked merely to the introduction of pure and wholesome water into the city as being an indispensable requisite of public health, and others regarding the distance from which it has been brought, and the obstacles overcome, as constituting an enduring monument of the enterprise and public spirit of our citizens, the firemen of the city, while participating in the feelings of both these classes, yet with that devotion to their duties by which they have ever been distinguished, rejoice chiefly, because this great work, in giving increased efficacy to their exertions, affords additional security to the property of their fellow-citizens. It is perhaps not too much to say, that nearly all the great fires by which large portions of our city have been devastated, might have been early arrested, had the Department possessed the same facilities for obtaining water, as that which they will now enjoy from the introduction of the Croton. In view of these facilities, and animated by this expression on the part of the city government, the members of the Department will continue to discharge their duties with increased zeal, and cherish the recollection of this day, as among the brightest in the history of their institution."

From Harpers Magazine.

Wm. Palmer.

England has given us a sad story to tell these months past—a story whose thread runs deeper than any in the war-banners, and which makes a dark line in the moral woof of the nation. If Dickens had given us any tale of English provincial life, or racing life, with such a character as William Palmer in it, how we should have made outcry at the extravagance!

We take out from the overflowing paragraphs of the British papers a few of the strong points in the story of this William Palmer:

In the valley of the Trent, on the line of the Northwestern Railway of England, lies the quiet pretty town of Rugely. It is about midway between the great sporting grounds of Derby, and of Chester, and is well known for its jockeys and horse fairs.

Among the fields and the trees which make the town—like almost every English country town—enchantingly beautiful, is an old square house of brick, standing on the shores of the river, with gardens sloping to the margin. With generations to come it will very likely be called a haunted house, and the yews which darken the door-step will nourish murderous memories in their shadow.

A wood-merchant lived years ago in this square brick house, who made the building what it is, only after acquiring very suddenly and very mysteriously, a large fortune. His business was not extensive; he was known to be a betting man, yet he lived extravagantly, reared a family of five sons and two daughters, and one day suddenly and mysteriously died. The widow still lives, with her only surviving daughter, in the brick house by the bank of the river. Of the five sons, one became a clergyman, one a grain merchant, another an advocate, a fourth a lumber merchant, and the fifth, whose name was William Palmer, studied chemistry in Liverpool, and became a surgeon, (or as we should call him, a Doctor.)

He is now but thirty-five years of age; he is represented to be a large man, of rather winning manners; has played in his youth, the country *roue*, and married some years since the natural daughter of a Col. Brooks, of the East India service.

Colonel Brooks was a man of fortune. He was mysteriously assassinated not long after the marriage of his daughter. By his will, he had bestowed upon the mother of his child, a life lease of his estate. The daughter was remarkable for her kindness of heart, and the poor people of Rugely have always a good word for the memory of Mrs. Palmer

William Palmer, aside from his propensities as a rake, which he indulged as well after as before as before marriage, seemed to give himself up to two fancies of a very opposite nature, to wit: horse racing and chemical experiments in his private labaratory.

The first involved a full purse, his private resources became speedily exhausted; he appealed to his mother-in-law, who anxious in regard to her daughter's happiness, and suspicious of the dissolute habits of her husband, left her own home and came to establish herself with her daughter at Rugely. Four days after her entrance in Palmer's house she died suddenly. The property of which she was in possession passed into the hands of Mrs Palmer, and under the control of the husband.

New stables were built at Rugely, new horses purchased, new bets entered, new acquaintances made, and new debts contracted. The Jewish money lenders of London were appealed to, and money loaned at enormous rates.

Meanwhile four of his children die suddenly at intervals of one or two years Only one remained as heir to the fortune of the mother, which at her death was to pass to the child.

Mr. William Palmer, as a measure of precaution, secures an insurance upon the life of Mrs. Palmer, of $75,000. The physicians testify to her perfect good health, and the premium paid is not exhorbitantly high.

A troublesome claim of $700, a debt of honor, is held against Palmer by one of of his sporting friends named Bladen. This gentleman visits Rugely to collect the sum, is a guest of Mr Palmers, falls sick at his house, is visited by an old physician, the family adviser of Palmer, he is drugged and dies. The debt is canceled, and the old physician reports the case as one of cerebral fever.

In a little time, perhaps after a year, Mrs. Palmer, whose kindness was proverbial toward the poor people of Rugely, took a slight cold upon a pleasure-excursion to Liverpool; the old family physician and a deaf nurse attended her; the husband insisted upon active treatment; the poor lady lingered for a month, and died.

The pleasant old physician made out his certificate of the cause, and time of her decease; which was signed by the nurse, and accepted by the authorities of Rugely, who all admired and flattered that "game" fellow, William Palmer, Esqutre!

The London Company of Life Assurance paid promptly their losses, and the surgeon Palmer was again afoot for new enterprise on "the Derby." But he finds occasion shortly to negotiate, through his Jew friends of London, for insurance upon the life of a brother, Walter Palmer, who had been addicted to drinking; who had been threatened with delirium tremens: but who, subject to the special guardianship of his brother William, and of the "old physician" of the family will, it is hoped, and affirmed by competent examiners, live for many years to come.

The insurance is effected for a large sum. The surgeon Palmer employs a man to attend upon his brother, and to supply regularly all his wants Even his old incliniation for the bottle is not forgotten by the new guardian; Walter Palmer resists, however, the influences of gin; until a visit from the brother—in the autumn of 1855—supplies some stronger stimulant, and the wretched drunkard dies.

Application is made to the London office for the payment of the amount insured, but is refused. *The application is not renewed.*

There were those who had seen Palmer on the turf who spoke suspiciously of this circumstance; but who should venture to accuse William Palmer Esquire, of foul dealing? Did he not own one of the best studs in the country? Had he not been on terms of familiarity with Lord Bentinck? Was he not regular and prompt in his contributions to the parish church of Rugely? Did not the rector dine with him from time to time, and admire his great horse Strychnine and Chicken? Was he not become altogether an English country gentleman?

Late in November last Palmer set off in company with a sporting friend of the name of Cook for a steeple-chase which was to come off near Shrewsbury. Both gentlemen bet heavily, and Cook was a winner in the sum of some $35,000. In celebration of his success he gave a grand dinner at the Shrewsbury tavern. The wines were followed up with a stiff bowl of punch, which Cook at once declared to be drugged. Palmer ridiculed his fears, and exploded them by drinking freely himself.

Notwithstanding Cook was made ill, and in his chamber that night declared to the innkeeper that he believed Palmer had attempted to poison him, for the sake of getting possession of his money and wiping off his score of indebtedness. The landlord, however, regarded this only as the vagary of a drunken man, and so far disabused Cook of the notion that, on the next day, the two friends joined company for Rugely. Here Cook fell sick again. Physicians were summoned; opiates were given, under the advice of the old physician of the Palmer patronage; but every thing was vain. The man died, declaring that he had been poisoned.

A post-mortem examination was ordered by the friends of the deceased. The active old physician of Rugely declared it to be a case of cerebral inflammation; and all the people of Rugely accepted the belief, and said, of course, it was cerebral inflammation. But the father of the victim, not satisfied with this report, demanded a new examination of a distinguished chemist of London. It is a remarkable fact that the first communication in reply to this demand passed—by connivance of the Rugely postmaster—under the eye of Palmer before it had been communicated to the jury of inquest.

This first communication was not, however, final; the examining chemist had been in error, by virtue of which he had reported, "No trace of poison:" a second from the same source, declared that there existed full evidence of the effects of strychnine Had this report preceded the other, it is probable that Palmer, through the kindly sympathy of the Rugely postmaster, and of the officiating coroner, (to whom the surgeon Palmer had presented a fifty-pound note,) might have devised means of escape.

He is now in a jail of Staffordshire awaiting his trial for the murder of at least four intimate friends, including his wife and his brother Walter

The people of Rugely persist in saying that he is a "fine gentleman; and "it is a great pity that the 'likes o' him' should go to jail!"

His stud was brought to the hammer not long ago, and we observe that his Highness Prince Albert has become the purchaser of the fast mare Trickstress, at the price of two hundred and fifty guineas.

A strange comment af the civilization of our day was brought to light in the course of the examination of Dr. Taylor (the chemist to whom had been committed the poison search.)

He affirmed before the jury that not a year passed in which he did not receive from one hundred to a hundred and fifty CONFIDENTIAL inquiries and demands for analyses, with regard to suspected cases of poisoning in families!

We have detailed at length the more important aspects of this case, since it has enlisted an unusual share of English attention. The journals, both provincial and metropolitan, have been filled to satiety with the great poisoning case of Wm. Palmer, of Rugely. The brick house by the river, in the green valley of the Trent, has been sketched and photographed in such multiple, that every town of England may have its portraiture of the spot where the poisoner lived, and where his widowed mother even now lingers out her blasted life.

The crime has recalled to memory a curious experience of a friend of ours, which happened not long after the introduction of the Life Insurance Companies. We give an account of it, so far as we can recollect, in his own words:

"I was passing the latter part of the summer of 18— in the city of Boulogne, where I had gone to escape the heats of the Boulevards of Paris. It was my habit to dine while here at a little cafe on the quay, nearly opposite to the usual landing place of the London steamer.

"I soon came to know all the habitués of this café, and was particularly attracted toward one quiet gentleman, who dressed in black, whose manner were subdued, and with whom I soon grew into terms of intimacy. I think I have never met with a person, before or since, whose information upon all the current topics of the day was so precise, so extensive, and so entirely at command. I am quite sure, that I gained more knowledge of the government, social condition, and commerce of France from this gentleman's remarks, than from all other sources combined; nor has subsequent familiarity with life in that country shown that there was any falsity in his statements. He talked very freely and knowingly of all the new scientific inquiries of the day. In respect to some, his information may doubtless have been superficial; but in the matter of chemical science (to which I had myself paid considerable attention) I was sure that he had read and expetimented understandingly.

Our talk turned one day upon poisons; he detailed to me with surprising particularity the influence of certain active poisons upon brutes. He told me that at one period of his life, (he could'nt have been at that time more than five-and-thirty,) he had a peculiar passion for experiments of that kind.

I remarked that it was well that the secrets of chemical science were generally out of the reach of those whose temptations of want or suffering led to crime.

And yet, said I, it is a blessed thing that there is no poison, after all, so subtle but that chemical tests will find some trace of it, and reveal the cause of death.

I'm not so sure of that, said he.

"I fixed my regard upon him attentively, in expectation that he would go on to justify the remark But he said nothing. I fancied that he seemed embarrassed for a moment; but presently in a laughing tone added: 'If there was such a subtle poison as to take away life without leaving a trace, the knowledge of it would make a very dangerous secret—too dangerous to be talked of.'

"He then diverted conversation to the journals of the morning. I respected his scruples, and did not allude to the subject again.

"In the course of our intimacy he had, on one or two occasions, borrowed small sums of money from me, which he had repaid promptly. At an early stage of our acquaintance he had given me his card, and I had known him merely as Mr. White.

"On repaying me one day a small sum for which he was in my debt, he asked pardon for a deceit which he had practiced: 'My name,' said he, 'is not White: it is Wainwright. I was once in the possession of a considerable fortune, but was tempted to enter into a foolish speculation which ruined me. I am living here to be out of the reach of my creditors: and to avoid the notice of any old friends who might be passing this way, I have adopted the name of White.'

"I have often heard the story of the English exiles of Boulogne, and knew that nothing was more common than a run thither to escape the close courts of the Marshalsea. I can not say that the explanation effected at all the terms of our chance intimacy.

"Some two months had elapsed after this when one morning I received at my lodging, a hurried note from Wainwright, saying:

"'For Heaven's sake come and give me a word or two. I am in the city prison; ask for *White*; explanations when you come'

"I went to see him. He was in a gay humor; a little excited, it seemed to me, by the novelty of his position.

"They have got up a trumpery criminal charge against me,' said he, 'in the hope of getting me across the channel; and once there, why, I am at the mercy of my creditors.'

"I asked him what the charge was

"'Murder!' said he, with a strange smile, 'and ingenious—very ingenious.'

"Of course I was intensely curious to know the particulars.

"'Oh, never mind now,' said he, 'you'll know them all soon enough I dare say they will have it *in the papers*. I must beg you now to see these people, and to see the British Consul. They are quite wrong; their action is altogether illegal.'

"I gave him what aid I could in bearing messages and visiting the British official in his behalf

"The result showed that he was correct. The charge was not properly sustained, and the claim upon the Government for Wainwright was not made good. He was discharged, after only two days confinement, and was once more a *habitue* of the little cafe upon the Quay.

"'Wainwright,' said I, one morning, 'what was all that affair of the murder accusation?'

"'For God's sake don't ask me; I dare say you will see it all some day in the papers.'

"I did not refer to the subject again. When I left Boulogne, which I did shortly afterward, he bade me adieu with a good deal of feeling.

"'I owe you more than you know of,' said he; 'but I think I shall go to England the coming month, and they may do their worst. Of course you will read all about it in the reports. I was once a reporter myself,' continued he. 'I know what a godsend it will be for them.'

"And to be sure I did read all about it in the *Times* newspaper the same winter. David Wainwright was put upon his trial for murder. It appeared that he had secured a heavy insurance, to the amount, I think, of £18,000, upon the life of a young girl, who was living under his guardianship. Of the history of this young girl, or of her family, nothing was definitely known. He had perhaps (it was intimated) taken her out of the streets of London, selecting her for her ruddy face and general air of health. She had been well clothed and cared for by Wainwright. It could not be shown that any improper intimacy had existed between them.

"On one occasion he had taken her to the thetre in the Haymarket, and, on their return, they had supped together at his lodgings. Directly after supper she was taken violently ill. A physician was immediately sent for. Wainwright met the physician at the door, and said to him, in substance:

"'This girl is very sick; I fear she may die. I must beg you to give especial attention to all the symptoms, and, if you please, note them down. I have a heavy insurance on her life, and if her death be sudden, there will, of course, be full inquiry about the cause. You will please take every measure you think fit to insure a full knowledge of all the facts in the case.'

"The girl died.

A post-mortem examination brought to light no facts which would tend to criminate Wainwright. The death was such an one as might have been produced by a violent attack of cholera; no known poison would produce the effects observed.

"The insurance companies, however, deferred the payment of the demands upon them. They pushed investigations in regard to the previous history of Wainwright. It was found that he had already recovered large sums from various offices upon lives which had been insured at his instance, and which had ended suddenly.

"Suspicions were aroused by these circumstances, and to escape them Wainwright had fled to Boulogne, although his attorney was still engaged in the prosecution of his insurance claims.

"An attempt to arrest him at Boulogne had failed. His attorney had subsequently advised his return to England, at a time when it was thought that all suspicions had been lulled to sleep. The fact proved otherwise. Wainwright was arrested just one week after his arrival in London.

"The report of his trial, I remember, filled

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The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, ... Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO

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To the Firemen of San Francisco.

If there ever was a time when all your care, watchfulness and solicitude, for the protection of the property of the people of San Francisco, should be called into effect, it is at this period, when the excitement which pervades all classes, will be taken advantage of by the incendiary, to carry into effect his nefarious purposes. The most terrible season of the year for fires is upon us with great force, and illy supplied as the department is to compete with its winds, it is incumbent upon every member of the organization, to be prompt to respond to the first sound of alarm that may be given. Be on the alert; and let your action and bearing in the event of an emergency, add another link to that chain of golden opinion which the citizens of San Francisco entertain for you.

The hope that the Fire Department will be the recipient of any attention from the present city authorities, or that its just demands will be recognized, has vanished, and through the proper channel it must adopt some system, whereby the expenses of the organization may be met, until the passage of a law which will be an antidote to the evil inflicted upon the firemen, by Hawes' Consolidation Bill. From the time of the provisions of that bill going into operation, and until the assembling of the Legislature, it will be an utter impossibility for the fire department to be properly supported. Every dollar that is now in the city treasury, and nine-tenths of that to be collected is already appropriated, and the niggardly sum named in the Consolidation Bill to pay for every incidental expense of the department, renders aid from that source inoperative. The fire department is perfectly willing to lay up the apparatus. until such time as the city can pay for keeping it in order, but, in the meantime, will the property of the people be protected, and can it be guarded without the proper requisites? Most assuredly not. The department does not wish to arrogate to itself any particular praise for the work and labor performed by its members, neither are the latter so egotistical as to suppose that the city could not exist without them, at the same time they are quite sure that their watchfulness has contributed a great deal to the prosperity of its citizens. They are perfectly well aware that the latter place every dependence upon them for the protection of their families and their property, and therefore they are strenuous in their appeals for aid.

The fire department, for the six months subsequent to the 1st of July next, will be thrown entirely upon its own resources for relief and support, and to take hold of the matter in season is absolutely necessary. and it behooves its representatives to suggest the method by which the difficulty may be surmounted.

The Insurance companies and the mercantile portion of the community, are the parties most interested in keeping up a well organized and efficient fire department, the former having immense risks outstanding, and the latter depending upon them for a return of loss sustained by fire. A trifling loss occurring periodically, is easily met by the office in which the risk may be taken, but a succession of losses, to be followed by one more disastrous than all the others combined, impairs the strength of the offices interested, and weakens the support to be derived by the merchant. The merchant insuring his property, paying his premium on the amount insured, and taking his policy, must not suppose for an instant that the mere fact of going through a ceremonial of that description, is the real power which preserves him from loss. The agents of the insurance offices in this city concede that point themselves. They issue policies of insurance to secure the merchant and business man from loss, and the security of the insurance agent is the "volunteer fire department," and the members of the latter are only too happy to give their united support to preserve from loss, those who have been so liberal to them upon every occasion, as the insurance agents of this city.

To the insurance offices and merchants of San Francisco, do the firemen look for support until the 1st day of February next, by which time a change in the law will be made, and we have good cause to know that the former, as well as a large number of the latter, are willing to accede to any reasonable arrangement which the fire department, through its board of delegates, may propose. All that the officers of the department ask, is, that the actual expenditures may be paid as they accrue; as for their salaries, they are willing to run the risk of receiving them from the city.

Under these circumstances therefore, we are of the opinion that the best plan to pursue, will be for the President of the department to call a special meeting of the board of delegates, as soon as possible, at which let the Chief Engineer submit a statement of the amounts which will be necessary to meet the requirements of the department from the 1st of July of the present year, to the 1st of February 1857. That then a communication be addressed to the Chamber of Commerce, setting forth the precise condition of the fire department, and the disability under which it must naturally labor for several months, asking that body to assist the department in meeting its current expenses. Should the merchants decide to afford relief to the organization, let them appoint their own Treasurer, paying the bills of the department from month to month, upon the sworn vouchers of the Chief Engineer, allowing him to have full control of the matter, the same he has exercised so impartially since his induction into office, and making it incumbent upon the foremen to report to him every month, what is actually required by their respective companies.

To judge from previous expenses of the department, the amount which the insurance offices and merchants will be called upon to pay will not exceed ten thousand dollars, and may be considerably less. The actual expenses of the department from the 16th December 1855, until the 16th of the present month, have amounted to $2,176 26, a period of five months, the bills for which can be produced at any time; the engine and truck-keepers have not been paid out of that sum, neither have many of the bills for repairs to apparatus.

During the past year, repairs to the amount of $4000 have been done to the apparatus, all of which is due to Messrs. Berry & Co., on Bush st., $3000 from the city, and the balance promised to be paid by certain companies, upon the refusal of the city to pay. In speaking of Messrs. Berry & Co. reminds us to say. that the interest taken by that house in the fire department, in repairing the apparatus without pay, has done much towards saving the city from being again destroyed, for it was and is the only place the firemen could get work done. without having the money in hand or giving security for its payment.

No delay should occur in legislating upon this matter, the fire department must be supported, and we know of no other or better plan than that we have suggested. There is a feeling prevailing in the department to separate from the city, and set up an entirely independent organization. This is met, however, with the objection, that the city owning a portion of the apparatus, would defeat such a project. That is all very well, as far as it goes, the city is the people, they are the creative power of aldermen and supervisors, and if they should endorse such a position on the part of the department, all the city authorities this side of Jordan, would not alter the affair, one jot or tittle. The fire department should be thankful above all other organizations, that there is a higher power than city authorities to which its members can appeal, that power being vested in the people.

The Event of the Week.

So much has already been said and written by the Press of the day, on the lamentable affair which took place on Wednesday last, in which JAMES KING OF WILLIAM, Editor of the *Evening Bulletin* was shot by JAMES P. CASEY, Editor of the *Sunday Times*, that but little is left for us to say; and although the necessity of our expression of opinion on the subject may be doubted by some, still, as a public journalist, we will not allow the opportuniiy to pass. The shooting of Mr. King is an event greatly to be deplored, not only on account of the reputation of the city, but the incentive which it affords to the idle and dissolute. for a pretext to trample upon the laws and its sworn officers, not for the purpose of purifying the atmosphere in which they live and breathe, but for the sake of pandering to their own morbid desire for excitement. We are glad to be enabled to chronicle the fact that no overt act has been committed; whatever is done, however, in reforming the difficulties under which San Francisco has so long labored, the responsibility will be assumed by those, fully competent to bear it. We have never been a member of the Vigilance Committee, although in times gone by sustaining some of their positions —neither are we now, our duty as a sworn officer preventing.

We are free to confess, that for whatever evils are now involving the city, many of those loudest in their complaints are answerable; in their refusal to serve upon juries, shirking that duty upon every occasion, avoiding the Sheriff's officers whenever making their appearance for that purpose. Refusing to attend primary elections. Positively declining to run for officers of elections, and in fact, abandoning every position which would tend to make our Judges and lawgivers honest and conscientious in the discharge of their mission. Whereas, if the opposite course had been taken, they would not now be engaged in repairing the tottering walls of the temple of justice We wish to be distinctly understood as being no defender of Mr. Casey, in the act he has been engaged in, we condemn, in words as strong as language can clothe the sentiment, this shooting in the public streets, involving not only the lives of those engaged, but of those entirely innocent of the cause which brought it about. Although we do not agree with the course, in every particular, which he has pursued in the conduct of his journal, we are glad that Mr. King has not died, and we hope that he will not, for the good order and the good name of our city, and for the sake of his wife and family.

To the Fire Department.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE
SAN FRANCISCO, May 16th 1956.

The Foremen of the different Companies composing the Fire Department, are desired to enforce the following orders:

Engine Companies No. 2, 3, 5, and 8. and H. & L. No. 3, will do duty in the First and Third Districts, unless the Hall Bell rings a general alarm.

Engine Companies 6, 9, 10 and 12, and H. & L. 2, will do duty in the Second District, unless the Hall Bell rings a general alarm.

Engine Companies 1, 6, 9 and 12, will do duty in the Fourth District, unless the Hall Bell rings a general alarm,

Engine Companies 4, 5 and 7, and H. & L. 1, will do duty in the Fifth District, unless the Hall Bell rings a general alarm.

Engine companies, 1, 6, 11 and 7, and H. & L. 2, will do duty in the Sixth District, unless the Hall bell rings a general alarm.

Engine companies 4, 7, 11 and 14, and H. & L. 3, will do duty in the Seventh District, unless the Hall bell rings a general alarm of fire.

Engine companies 4, 11, and 14, and H. & L. 1, will do duty in the Eighth District, unless the Hall bell rings a general alarm.

JAMES E. NUTTMAN,
Chief Engineer, S. F. F. D.

We commend to the special notice of the Foremen, and every member of the fire department, the above timely and sensible order of Chief Engineer Nuttman. That order is issued so that in the event of a fire, the entire city will not be left unprotected. If a fire should get beyond the control of the engines in their respective districts, then and not till then, will the united department be called together. The Chief is in possession of information regarding certain movements going on in the city, and the fact of an attempt already being made to fire the city in several places, renders his course in this matter, imperative. The above will remain in force until further orders from the Chief.

Appropriation for the Department.

A great flourish of trumpets has been made over the ordinance, passed in the Board of Assistants, in payment of bills for the expenses of the Fire Department, but, when the matter comes to be analysed a little, it turns out to be sound and fury, signifying nothing. The bill of $700 paid the estate of Captain John Van Pelt, was for the rent of the building formerly occupied by the Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company, on Broadway, and ought to have been paid long ago. The $440 paid J. C. Cabaniss, was for the rent of the building occupied by Empire No. 1, while the new house was being constructed. The $324 paid Berry & Co., for making cistern tops, should *not be* charged to the Fire Department Fund, but to the Street Fund. The $3,667 92, paid to Cowing for filling the cisterns for eight months, is another charge, which the Fire Department should not take the brunt of, for we do not believe that any charge, with the exception of the salaries of officers, over the incidental expenses of the organization, should be charged to the Fire Department. The $270 paid John Straley for rent of engine house on Second near Tehama street, we consider a gross imposition. The building in question was hired by a former Council, who wished to force Manhattan Company to that locality against their will; they refused to go, in which refusal they were sustained. The house rented for them was never occupied, and, as the Department itself never required it and never asked for it, the amount, should not be charged to it. The $900 paid William Free and Charles Gray, is just and proper, without their assistance, during the time that amount was incurred, the apparatus would have been useless Among other works they repaired thousands of feet of hose. The $281 paid the Chief Engineer was for the actual expenses of the Department for the month emding April 16th.

From the above it will be seen that of the $6,582 92, appropriated as above enumerated, but $1,181 should be actually charged to the Department.

Benefit of the Monumentals.

On Monday night, the benefit of the Monumental Fire Company, No. 6 takes place at the Metropolitan theatre, and is for the purpose of defraying the expense of erecting the clock and and clock room, now in their building, which was constructed for the public good. The company applied to the city for $700, a portion of the expense, which application was disregarded, and they therefore appeal to the public for a partial re-imbursement, the whole expense being about $1,800. The bill of performances to be presented is a very attractive one, John Brougham's five act Comedy, called "Game of Love," the tableaux of the Risley troupe, singing and dancing, by Ephraim Horn, Esq., and an amateur performance by several well known citizens. That a large crowd will be in attendance we are positive, the character of the amusements and the use to which the proceeds are to be applied, being a sufficient inducement.

Fires and Alarms for the Week.

May 11. 12½ A. M. Hall bell alarm; first dist.; Frame building on Ohio street, between Broadway and Pacific streets; partially destroyed; set on fire; damage about $300; entire department out; Manhattan 2 first water.

May 11. 3½ A. M. Hall bell alarm; first dist.; same fire re-kindled; Pacific 8 first water; entire department out.

May 12. 8½ P. M. Hall bell alarm; eighth district; shed on Third street, near Mission; no damage; entire department out.

FIREMEN INJURED.—The last week has been prolific of injuries to members of the Fire Department. At the fire in Ohio Street on Sunday morning Thomas Kennard a member of Knickerbocker 5, was caught between the Hose Carriage of No 2 and the tongue of his own engine and was very badly bruised. On the same morning while proceeding to the fire, No 9 ran over a member by the name of Phillips, injuring his leg severely. On Monday evening while proceeding to the fire in the Eighth district, No. 3 accidentally ran over a member named Millinooitch fracturing his left leg very severely.

MEAN, DISGRACEFUL, AND CONTEMPTIBLE.—The scoundrel who posted the bills announcing the appearance of Mrs. Chapman as "Hiawatha,' at Musical Hall, on Monday evening next, placed them directly in the centre of the announce posters of the Monumental benefit on the same night, and the bill poster announcing furniture for sale by E. S. Spear placed them directly over the name of this office, where the Monumental posters were printed. As for Mr. Spear, of course he had no knowledge of it, but we consider such conduct equivalent to stealing, as those bils were paid for, for a specific purpose by the Monumental Company.

IN ERROR.—The *Chronicle* is in error in supposing that the city is now paying rent for engine houses. The bills passed by the Board of Assistants, of that character, were of old date and accrued before the building of the present splendid engine houses. The "Howard" is the only engine in the department whose company is not provided with a substantial house. Will the *Chronicle* please make the correction?

MASTER LEWIS.—The benefit of Master Lewis, the "danseuse" of the San Francisco Minstrel Troupe is announced for this evening, upon which occasion dancing acts of the most enchanting character will be produced. Master L. is the very best dancer in his line that has ever appeared in this city.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—In consequence of the excitement prevailing in the city, on Wednesday evening, the Board adjourned until Wednesday evening next, when it is to be hoped that every member will be in attendance, as there is a great deal of important business to transact.

LAFAYETTE H. & L., No. 2.—From all accounts the celebration of the anniversary of the organization of the Lafayette Co will be a brilliant affair, great preparations being made for the same by the members. It takes place on the 1st of June.

METROPOLITAN THEATRE.—This house opened on Monday evening with the Risley ballet troupe, to a crowded house. The performances were well received, and were deserving of applause; for several nights during the week it did not open. We must compliment the personage taking the part of fool or clown in the after-piece, the man and character could scarcely be divested of each other. To-night a very fine bill is presented.

APPOINTMENTS BY GOV. JOHNSON.—Captain W. T. Sherman has been appointed Major-General of the Second Division; *vice* H. R. Carpenter removed; and Frederick A. Woodworth, Brigadier-General, *vice* Wm. R. Gorham removed.

The Military.

No. VI

I have stated that great care should be taken in the company organization, for a great difference exists between the volunteers and those who compose the regular army. The militia are drawn from the active, working, and useful class of citizens, as every man between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, not exempt by law, is subject to perform military duty, or to commute for so doing by the payment of a tax. Whereas the regular army is composed of men drawn from the most vicious, idle, shiftless, and dissipated of the country.

The militia is a voluntary duty, although the law requires every citizen having arms to enrol himself in its ranks: whereas the duty of the regular soldier is compulsory.

In the militia, the men who compose the rank and file, elect their own officers, while in the regular service, the rank and file pass under the control of officers whom they had not the slightest knowledge of.

In the militia, although there are laws for the purpose of producing order and discipline, and to preserve subordination, yet the existence of these are as much dependent upon the good sense of the rank and file, as upon their sense of duty.

It is otherwise with the regular forces: the training which men receive in the army, the rigid discipline they are under, the control under which they are held, renders it impossible for them to do mischief.

The rigid rules of war dictate certain punishment for the violation of duty, the distance at which they are kept by their superior officers, oblige them to maintain their place, out of which they dare not venture.

Nor are the regular forces obliged to render obedience to the command of their superior officers, but they are called upon to respect them. Without obedience there cannot be respect—they are inseparably united.

It is a very common idea amongst some of the militia, that the same order is not also necessary in their ranks. They imagine that as they had a voice in the election of their officers, that therefore Jack is as good as his master, and that consequently that their officers should be slaves to their whims and caprices.

They often imagine that if their officers do not obey their whims, that they can easily get rid of them, and supply their places with more pliant instruments.

But these are mistaken ideas, and the good sense of men will scout at the idea of treating their officers in this manner. It does not follow, that because a man is elected to office that he should do as one or a very small majority of those who put him in power will direct. If this were the case, many a thief and murderer might plead to the judge who passes the judgment of the law on him, that he, the Judge, should abstain from delivering of the sentence, merely because the criminal voted for him at a prior election. Some men also foolishly imagine that it would be detracting from their dignity to show respect to their officers. When the very opposite effect takes place, disrespect produces contempt, contempt insubordination, insubordination, riot and disorder, and riot and disorder, disgrace. Besides, a military company is an unit—a chain, the link of which should be bound inseparably together.

It should be borne in mind that organizations which have promised much, have been before this, merely by the fact of designing and factious men being allowed to find their way in them, and by falsely obtaining the co-operation of the men in companies against their commanders, either through personal spleen or self interest, until, as a necessary consequence, they have brought disgrace upon themselves. producing riot and insubordination, until they become obnoxious to all good citizens, and a disgrace to the name of soldiers.

Above all things, sobriety is an essential with character of the volunteer soldier, and most to be commended, for what confidence could be placed in the man who is guilty of habitual, or indeed individual acts of intoxication. Is he capable of being entrusted with the security of either life, or property, who indulges in beastly intoxication? Is he capable of being called out to subdue the passions of others, who is himself guilty of giving loose to his unbridled passions? Certainly not. The transient excitement of intoxication may make men imagine themselves as brave as lions, but to the sober thinking, such men have more the similitude of wild beasts, than that of natural and thinking men, having responsibilities and duties to perform to themselves, their families, to society and to their country,

As with the men, so it should be with the officers of the volunteer militia, appointed or elected to their respective trusts, commissioned by the Executive of the State, confided in for their faithfulness, ability and patriotism; obliged, under the sanctity of an oath to charge themselves with the duties imposed upon them. It must be admitted that there arises on their part great solicitude for the faithful discharge of those duties, their example and conduct must stamp the character of their respective commands. To them will the men look in every emergency, for advice and protection. Where they lead their commands are sure to follow. On their heads will rest the glory of victory or the ignominy of defeat.

But how can it be possible for officers in command to be successful unless by the co-operation of the men who compose their commands. Indeed in many cases, the duties are onerous enough, but when they are called upon to support and equip their companies, or individuals in them, when they are expected to be liberal in their command, it does not follow that they should encourage a spirit of dissipation, by the distribution of copious draughts of intoxicating liquors. In fact, such a course of conduct on the part of officers is most reprehensible and must be disastrous upon the good order, morals and subordination of the men under their respective commands.

Nor is there any reason why our volunteer militia should not be as well drilled in the art of arms as the soldiers of the regular army. One or two evenings spent in each week in the drill rooms, and an occasional parade, will give them astonishing perfection; besides, have they not, within their reach, the best works upon military subjects upon which, if an hour of each day was devoted, which might be taken from the hours of dissipation, would render the theory of the science of war as familiar to them as the very language they converse in.

Our volunteer soldiers should have attached to their drill rooms well stored and attractive libraries, which would give them opportunities to retire from the bustle and noise of every day life to enrich their minds.

JURISCONSULT.

Board of Delegates.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board was held on Wednesday evening, May 15th, at 7½ o'clock.

President Franklin L. Jones in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. McCarthy, Heydenfeld, Boruck, Hixon, Vreeland, Hossefross, Thomas, Tucker, Buckley, Whalen, Fannegan, Cobb, Mail ott, Mahony.

Mr. Hossefross moved that the Board adjourn until Wednesday evening next.

Mr. Heydenfeldt moved as an amendment that Saturday evening be inserted.

The original motion was adopted, and the Board adjourned until next Wednesday evening, May 21st.

FIREMEN DEAD.—William Brown, of Crescent Engine Company No 10, and George Kuhle of St. Francis Hook and Ladder Company, two of the most reliable and energetic members of the Department, were buried yesterday by their respective companies, the former having died on Wednesday, and the latter on Thursday. Both of the above had been sick for a long time, and their deaths, although greatly regretted by their comrades were not unexpected. A large number of firemen from every company attended the funerals, the Longshoremen Association uniting with the members of Crescent company, as Mr. Brown was a member of that association.

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL.—We understand that Gov. Johnson has appointed Mr. John K. Hackett a member of the City Guard; and a gentleman of considerable legal ability, Judge Advocate General, with the rank of Major of Cavalry. We think the Governor is in error in making this appointment, as in the army there is no such rank known. The appointment of a Judge Advocate has hitherto devolved upon the officer ordering a Court Martial, who details an officer well versed in the laws of the United States Army and the militia laws of the State, in which he resides. If we are mistaken in our position, it will give us great pleasure to see Mr. H. fill the office.

Military Parade and Soiree.

The Sacramento Guards, Captain Baker, numbering about thirty muskets, accompanied by General Kibbe and Col Butler, assembled at the armory about two o'clock on Monday afternoon, and thence paraded in full uniform to the railroad depot, whence they proceeded to Folsom on a pleasure excursion. On arriving at Folsom they were exercised a short time in drilling, after which they partook of a collation at Patterson & Water's Hotel, concluding with a free flow of "wine, wit and sentiment." At half past five o'clock they left Folsom on their return, and were deposited at Tenth street, whence they marched into town and through the principal streets to the armory, stopping awhile on Second street and favoring those assembled with an exhibition of their proficiency in discipline. What with their new uniform and excellent music, the display was very creditable to so young a corps. The most interesting part of the proceeding occurred however, at a late hour, for then it was that the "Guards" were favored by the presence of the fair. The soiree at the Orleans was decidedly one of the mos recherche affairs of the season. By twelve o'clock, the spacious dining hall was sufficiently crowded to be agreeable to all, and thê dance went on without restraint. Seldom have we seen a more joyous crowd—the ladies beautiful, the soldiers gallant, and the spectators well pleased. It was a pleasant day for the "Sacramento Guards."

SAN FRANCISCO HALL.—The Minstrels have been doing well since our last. Wells' new farce of Niggerism in 2856, is truly laughable, giving people a much further insight into futurity than we ever thought attainable, although we can see into the middle of next week, predicting a full house for Deaves, which, from circumstances over which he had no control, he was prevented from having on Wednesday evening.

SAN JOAQUIN ENGINE COMPANY.—This company in Stockton have elected the following officers:

Setphen Burgun, Foreman; Philip Mestrath, 1st Assistant Foreman: Jacob Hahn, 2d Assistant Foreman; S. R. Rosenthal, Secretary; A. Kohlberg, Treasurer; and Philip Mestrath, Jacob Hahn, and R. Rosenthal, Representatives.

PIONEER CIRCUS.—Rowe & Smith's Pioneer Circus will open in this city on the 4th July, as will be seen by reference to the advertisement.

Fire Department.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—An adjourned stated meeting of the Board will be held on Wednesday evening next, May 21st, 1856, at 7½ o'clock. The attendance of every member is requested.

By order, MARCUS D. BORUCK,
Sec. S. F. F. D.

ROWE & CO.'S PIONEER CIRCUS.

JOS. A. ROWE AND JOHN SMITH, PROPRIETORS.

ROUTE THROUGH THE SOUTHERN MINES FOR MAY AND JUNE.

BY FAR THE MOST EXTENSIVE AND Elegantly organised Equestrian Establishment that ever appeared in California, numbering more Men and Horses, and travelling through tte State at an expense of Fifteen Thousand Dollars a Month.

ROUTE UP TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Commencing Friday, May 16th, at Volcano; Aqueduct City; Indian Diggings; Jackson; Campo Seco; Mokelumne Hill; San Andreas; Angels Camp; Murphy's; Vallecito; Columbia; Shaw's Flat; Sonora; Jamestown; Chinese Camp—and through the intermediate towns and mining camps to Mariposa; returning by Knight's Ferry, Stockton, Live Oak City, Sacramento, and through the Sacramento and Suisun Valleys to San Francisco; the Company spending the GLORIOUS FOURTH OF JULY on the lot on JACKSON STREET, JOINING THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL.

The seats are carpeted, and attentive and gentlemanly Ushers to wait on Ladies and Family parties.

Dres Circle, $2; Pit, $1. my17-tf

Eureka Duck.

NO. 0, 00, 000.

WE have received per "Flora Temple," and shall continue to receive in future, by almos every clipper, a regular supply of this celebrated brand o Duck, which is pronounced the

Heaviest and Best Made
COTTON DUCK
Ever Imported into this Market.

For sale in lots to suit, by
ADRAIN & STORY, Sole Importers
No. 80 Front st., one door north of Clay street.

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COTTON SEAMLESS HOSE.

FOR HYDRAULIC MINING.

WE have on hand, and shall continue to receive
COTTON SEAMLESS HOSE,
of all sizes, which we can sell at
ONE-FOURTH OF THE PRICE
Of Leather or Gutta Percha Hose.

ADRAIN & STORY,
may 10- 80 Front street.

Fire and Marine Insurance

AGENCY,

NO. 106 MONTGOMERY STREET.

The Liverpool and London
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Capital...$10,000,000

Insurance against Loss by Fire in all parts of California, effected upon
Stores, Merchandise, Dwellings, Furniture.

Claims will be paid by the undersigned so soon as the amount of loss is ascertained, without the sixty day's delay exacted by American policies

The Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company.
The Orient Mutual Insurance Company.
The Pacific Mutual Insurance Company.

The undersigned have full powers from the above eminent Companies of New York, to insure

VESSELS,
CARGOES,
FREIGHT,

To and from all parts of the globe upon the most favorable terms.

The long experience of the subscribers in the practice of Fire and Marine Insurance, their presence upon the spot to settle losses, and the high character of the Companies represented, enable us to furnish superior facilities and more satisfactory guarantees than can be found elsewhere.

General Averages adjusted. Particular losses stated and claims for losses prepared and collected.

J. P. & R. S. HAVEN.

J. P. HAVEN,
Proctor and Advocate in Admiralty,
Commissioner for Pennsylvania and Louisiana.

R. S. HAVEN,
Notary Public and Conveyancer,
Protests extended, and all Commercial and Marine Writings Drawn. jan26-tf

THE BRITISH
COMMERCIAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

London and New York—Established in 1820.

Capital...... ....$3,000,000.

Policies Issued in San Francisco, at 1 per cent. ex. Premium.

The Board of Directors have granted powers to the undersigned, by which parties Insured in this office may have full permission to travel throughout California, to visit the States at all seasons, or to proceed either to Europe or Asia, at exceedingly liberal rates Also to assume $10,000 on any good risk.

London Bankers, Messrs. Glynn, Halifax, Mills & Co.

Resident Physicians—Stephen R. Harris, M. D. H. M. Gray, M. D.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN,
General Agent for California,
aug4 3m Corner Battery and Sacramento sts.

Imperial Fire Insurance Co.,
LONDON.

ESTABLISHED IN 1803.

Cash Capital ($8,000,000) Eight Millions.

Having been appointed Agents in California for the above old established Company, the undersigned are desirous of drawing public attention to the superior advantages afforded by insuring in this office. These arise from the fact that the Agents of this Company are vested with full powers to grant policies, and to settle losses at once, and without being obliged to forward the papers to England for approval.

The Imperial Fire Insurance Company, having for many years had Agencies established in India, China, Manilla, etc., have had great experience in foreign business, and the instructions received from the Head Office evince a spirit of liberality which will be appreciated by the inhabitan of San Francisco.

The undersigned will be happy to supply insurers with full particulars, upon application at their office.

FAULKNER, BELL & CO.,
a14 128 California street

Monarch Fire Assurance Co.,
OF LONDON.

Office of San Francisco Agency, 126 California Street.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS FUND $ 2,900,000
SPECIAL FUND - - - - $150,000,
[Held by Trustees in New York to meet Losses.]

DIRECTORS IN LONDON.
Alderman SIR JOHN MUSGROVE, Bart, Chairman.
Alderman J. K. HOOPER, Deputy Chairman.
TRUSTEES IN NEW YORK.
JOHN L. ASPINWALL, | WATTS SHERMAN
GEORGE CURTIS.

POLICIES ISSUED AND LOSSES PROMPTLY SETTLED AT THIS AGENCY.

Brick and Stone Buildings, Merchandise, Ships in Port, Houshold Furniture and Personal Property generally. insured on favorble terms. Insurance also effected on Buildings and Merchandise in Sacramento, Marysville and Stockton. a14 W. L. BOOKER. Agent.

Northern Assurance Company.
FOR FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL,...$6,000,000.

—Chief Offices:—
London, Edinburgh,
Aberdeen, Glasgow.

Directors in London.

CHAIRMAN—The Right Hon. Lord Ernest Bruce, M. P.
John Abercrombie, Esq., Thomas N. Farquhar,
Geo. S. Anderson. Charles R. McGregor.

Buildings and Merchandise Insured on liberal terms. Losses adjusted and settled by the undersigned, Agents of the Company. SMITH BROTHERS & CO.,
je16 cor. of California and Battery streets.

FIRE INSURANCE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of Liverpool and London.
Capital Ten Million of Dollars!!

The undersigned, Agents in California for the above named company, are prepared to issue Policies. Insuring brick buildings or merchandise stored therein, household furniture, &c., and are authorized to settle all losses HERE.

The amount of the capital of this company. viz:—
TEN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS!
which would be immediately available to meet any unforseen calamity; the well-known character of its Directors; the high respectability of its Proprietors; and the standing which it takes among the large Insurance Establishments, enable it to rank with the most eligible offices now in existence, either in Europe or America, with respect to the advantages offered to the public.

The Company will ever distinguish itself by its "promptness in the settlement of claims."

Parties desirous to effect Insurance will be furnished with all necessary information by

McKINLAY, GARRIOCH & CO.,
California street,
de29 Corner of Leidesdorff street.

Northern Assurance Company,
FOR FIRE AND LIFE.

Established in 1836, and Incorporated by Special Act of Parliament.

Capital,..$6,300,000

The Policies of this Company are not only guaranteed by a laige Capital, but also by the unlimited personal responsibility of more than 900 shareholders.

Chief Offices:
LONDON, EDINBURGH,
ABERDEEN, GLASGOW.

Directors in London:
Chairman—The Right Hon. Lord Ernest Bruce, M. P.
John Abercrombie, Esq., Thomas N. Farquhar, Esq.,
Geo. G. Anderson, Esq., Chas. R. McGrigor, Esq.

Buildings, and Merchandise in buildings and storeships Insured on liberal terms.

The undersigned, Agents for the company in California, are instructed to make immediate settlement upon any loss or damage by fire sustained by the insured.

SMITH BROTHERS & CO.,
Corner California and Battery streets.

The rates for Insurance from fire have been considerably reduced at this Agency. fe16

NEW YORK BAKERY,
KEARNY ST., NEAR CLAY.

The above establishment is now greatly enlarged and improved by the addition of what was formerly known as "Winn's Fountain Head." Having been newly fitted up for the accommodation of ladies and gentlemen, they are now prepared to serve Steaks, Chops and Meats of all kinds in the best manner, and at prices to suit the times. The Baking Department is likewise conducted on an enlarged scale, to meet the increased demand. All making Christmas and New Year's Presents, are especially invited to give us a call on account of the great reduction in prices.

Fruit and Pound Cake Iced and Ornamented in the very best style.

KAUCH & THOMPSON,
de29-tf Proprietors.

Jute Matting, Door Matting, &c.

Invoices just received, per 'Hornet,' and for sale low at wholesale or retail by
FRANK BAKER,
no1 Clay ebelow Sansome.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LADIES WILL FIND
At our Store, a Beautiful Assortment of Goods
Suitable for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Two things we Guarantee—Our Goods are are the very Newest Styles, and no house in California

CAN OR WILL SELL CHEAPER.

Roman Cameo Sets;
Florentine Mosaic Sets;
Pearl and Coral Sets;
Plain or Chased Sets;
Crosses and Chains;
Belt Buckles;
Bracelets of all kinds;
Pins and Earrings;
Chatelaines;
Neck Chains;
Charms;
Pearl Crosses.

DIAMONDS—SET IN

Cluster Rings;
Brooches;
Solitaire Rings;
Crosses;
Bracelets;
Cluster Earrings;
Solitaire Earrings;
Buckles.

QUARTZ—SET IN

Cane Heads;
Seals and Keys;
Pins and Earrings;
Finger Rings;
Studs;
Crosses, very chaste;
Ribbon Slides;
Cuff Pins;
Sleeve Buttons;
Bijouterie.

SILVER WARE—SUCH AS

Cups and Goblets;
Sets of Knives, Forks and Ladies' Spoons;
Spoons and Forks;
Fish Knives and Forks;
Cake Knives;
Castors;
Butter Knives;
Breakfast Knives;
Fruit Knives;
Thimbles;
Salvers;
Children's Rattles;
Toilet Cases;
Butter Dishes;
Bar Mixers and Strainers;
Gravy Spoons;
Sugar Spoons;
Salt Spoons;
Napkin Rings;
Card Baskets;
Cake Baskets;
Tea Sets complete;
Cream Pots;
Tureens;
Pitchers;
Match Boxes;
Cigar Cases;
Bar Spoons;
Card Cases;
Port Monnaies;
Fruit Stands.

WATCHES—OF

ENGLISH MANUFACTURE:
Magic Cased;
Heavy Cased Levers;
Chronometers;
Duplexes;

FRENCH MANUFACTURE
Magic Cased;
Enamelled;
Diamond Set;
Small Lapines

ALSO—A great many articles not enumerated

BARRETT & SHERWOOD,
135 Montgomery st.
de22 (Second door North of Commercial st.)

THE CHEAPEST

WOOD AND COAL YARD

IN THE CITY.

CHARLES GALLAGHER, respectfully informs the public that he has opened a *WOOD AND COAL YARD* ON WASHINGTON street, between Drumm and East where he intends to keep a varied assortment of COAL.

He has at present—
West Hartly,
Scotch Splint,
Lackawana,
Cumberland, [in casks.]
Bellingham Bay,
Coose Bay,
&c., &c., &c.

The WOOD YARD is supplied with the best article of WOOD brought to this market.

Attached to the Yard is a saw run by steam, by which customers can have the wood cut at any lengths at the shortest notice. Orders for the above solicited

Wood or Coal delivered to any part of the city, cart-free.
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Just Received and for Sale

— BY —

J. W. TUCKER,

AT 125 MONTGOMERY STREET,
—The following:—
Diamond Crosses; Diamond Ear-Rings;
Diamond Finger-Rings;
Diamond Watches; Diamond Necklaces, &c.

WATCHES OF ALL KINDS.

Gold Cups; Gold Spoons;

TEA AND DINNER SILVER SETS made of the purest silver, and of the latest patterns.

A fine collection of CAMEO and MOSAIC Pins, Ear Rings and Bracelets. Also—a fine assortment of Frosted Work, Bracelets, Pins and Ear Rings. Buttons, Studs, Amulets Pencils, Gold Headed Canes, etc., et. For sale cheaper and better than can be had at any other store in California.

Mind the Name and Number!
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AT REDUCED PRICES!

Clothing! Clothing! Clothing!

We have now the largest and most desirable stock of

CLOTHING & FURNISHING GOODS,
Of any house in San Francisco,

Consisting in part of—
Black Frock Coats;
Blue Frock Coats;
Brown Frock Coats;
Black Dress Coats;
Blue Dress Coats;
Olive Frock Coats;
Dahlia Frock Coats;

Black, Blue, Brown, Dublin and Olive D'Orsay Coats; All styles of Business Coats; Business Pants; Fancy French and English Cass. Doeskin Pants; fancy Velvet, black and fancy silk, black, blue and fancy Cassimere Vests; Buff Cassimere, Buff Marseilles, plain and figured and white silk Party Vests.

—ALSO—

Overcoats, Talmas, Davis and Jones' patented Shirts and Collars; Stocks; Cravats; Scarfs; Dejouvell's Ties; Merino and Sambs' wool Shirts and Drawers; Dress Riding Gloves; Cotton, Merino and silk Hosiery; Trunks, Carpet Boys' Clothing, &c, &c.

ALL OF WHICH WE

Offer at Reduced Prices, to meet the Times.

By manufacturing our own Goods we are enabled to warrant every garment, and we invite one and all, before purchasing elsewhere, to give us a call, for we are determined to give satisfaction, as regards quality and price.

GOLDEN GATE CLOTHING WAREHOUSE,
Cor. Clay and Kearny sts. opposite the Post Office.
KEYES & CO.

Our store will be closed after 12 o'clock on Saturday night, until Monday morning. K. & Co.
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Plaza Bakery & Coffee Saloon

HENRY G. GIANNINI,
(LATE OF THE IRVING HOUSE,)

Fancy Baker and Confectioner,
No. 202, Washington Street, Plaza,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Parties, Weddings, Families and Hotels, supplied on the most liberal terms, and at the shortest notice.
All articles manufactured by me are warranted.

NEWS FOR THE PEOPLE—

If you want Newspapers;
If you want Magazines;
If you want Cheap Publications;
If you want Books;
If you want anything that is printed—
Call on NOISY CARRIER BOOK & STATIONERY CO.,
77 Long Wharf.

If you want by the quantity;
If you want single copies;
If you want in wrappers for mailing;
If you want new works as soon as received;
If you want anything sent by mail—
call or send to
NOISY CARRIER'S BOOK & STATIONERY CO.,
77 Long Wharf,
San Francisco.
CHAS. P. KIMBALL, Pres't

MARKET NOTICE.

Opening of the Great Plaza Market, on TUESDAY, January 29th, corner of Clay and Kearny streets.

Concentration of all the Market Business of San Francisco in one Large Central Market. The inhabitants of this city have long needed a central and commodious Market, where they could obtain all the necessaries of life in one convenient place. The Plaza Market is the large brick building formerly used as the Post Office, and was opened on the above day, by the best Butchers, best Vegetable Men, best Butter Dealers and Game Men, from the Washington, Pacific and New World Markets. All of the occupants have been at an enormous expense to fit up their Stalls superior to any in the city.—We invite all the ladies of San Francisco to call and take a look at the most magnificent Market ever erected on the Pacific Coast.
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CHEAP PRINTS.

About six hundred different kinds—very pretty at the *Noisy Carrier's Book and Stationery Company,*
del 77 Long Wharf

JEWELRY.

Holiday Presents.

J. W. TUCKER,
125 MONTGOMERY STREET.

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF

JEWELRY

ON THE PACIFIC COAST!

$300,000

INVESTED IN CHOICE ARTICLES!!

TUCKER respectfully informs the trade and the public generally that he has received by late arrivals one of the largest and most varied assortments of JEWELRY and Fancy Goods ever imported into this State.

Among his late arrivals may be found

THIRTY LARGE SINGLE DIAMONDS,

Perfect curiosities in themselves, being much the largest in this city.

—ALSO,—

FINE DIAMOND NECKLACES!
Worth from $400 to $2400 each!

—ALSO—

An Unusual Large Assortment of

WATCHES,

AT ALL PRIEES,
FROM $50 TO $3000 EACH

I have on hand for sale at retail or to the trade, those fine large Watches, called

RAILWAY TIME-KEEPERS.

—ALSO—

Diamond Watches, Patent Lever Watches,
Ladies' do Enamelled do
Hunting do Chronometer do
etc., etc., etc.

QUARTZ JEWELRY!

In this department of Jewelry Manufacture, I am without a competitor. In the artistic elegance in which I get up my work, I have been enabled to supersede all others; particularly those who pretend to get up similar work in this city. If any person wants a beautiful
Cane Head,
Ring Setting,
Breastpins, etc., etc., etc.

LET THEM CALL ON ME,

And I will sell them any of the above articles, or another that can be manufactured from

Quartz, Cheaper—

[But mind I guarantee them to be GENUINE]

Than they can Possibly be Purchased
ELSEWHERE.

SILVER WARE.

100 Dozen Table Spoons,
95 Dozen Tea Spoons,
125 Dozen Table Forks,

SILVER TEA SETS,

WITH OR WITHOUT SALVERS,
Silver Pitchers and Cups,
Silver Trumpets,
Card Cases,
Cake Baskets,
Castors, etc., etc.

All of the above articles are warranted of the first quality, and manufactured by persons who thoroughlo understand their business.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Among the following articles will be found some of the best ever made; and I am determined to sell them, however small the profit. And as I buy from first hands, and in Large Invoices, of course I can always undersell those who buy small invoices, after they have passed through three or four hands! **I Warrant every article that leaves my Store.**

Diamond Bracelets,
Diamond Rings and Pins,
Diamond Ear Rings,

Gold Goblets, Gold Spoons, Gold Chains,
Gold Forks, Gold Fob Chains,
Gold Napkin Rings, Silver Napkin Rings,
Jewel Caskets, Opera Glasses,
Swords, Ame's Make, Walking Canes,
Port Monnaies, Penholders,
Pocket Knives, Silver mounted Dirk Knives,
Shell back Combs, Coffee Urns,
Swinging Kettles, etc., etc., etc.

All the above articles can be found at

Look out for the Right Number,
125 Montgomery Street,
mh15 SAN FRANCISCO. tf

WATCHES!

DIAMONDS!
AND
FINE JEWELRY!
ALSO,
SILVER WARE!
To be had of
JOHN W. TUCKER,
No. 125 Montgomery St.,
FOR ONE HALF THE PRICE THEY
CAN BE BOUGHT ELSEWHERE.
mh 22-tf

Only 25 Cents!

LITTLE'S

Devine's Pitch Lozenges

Universally acknowledged to be the safest and best remedy ever invented for the cure of

COUGHS, COLDS,

And all affectations of the

THROAT AND LUNGS!

Are now offered to the public at the very low rate of TWENTY-FIVE CENTS a box, or

Five Boxes for One Dollar!

DOCTOR WILLIAM DEVINE being anxious that the citizens of California should derive the full benefit of his "inestimable remedy," came to this State for the sole purpose of establishing their manufacture and sale, and made arrangements with

MESSRS. LITTLE & CO.

or that purpose, as will be seen by the following affidavit

County of San Francisco, ss.—William B. Little, being duly sworn, deposes and says—That he is a Druggist, and doing business in the city of San Francisco, under the name and style of Little & Co.; that on the 30th day of December, 1854 for good and valuable consideration, Dr. Wm Devine, who was then in the city of San Francisco, sold to him the recipe, and instructed him in the art of manufacturing the Lozenges known as Dr. Devine's Compound Pitch Lozenges, and that the articles he has sold as Dr. Devine's Compound Pitch Lozenges, are the genuine Compound Pitch Lozenges, prepared according to the recipe so sold and made known to him by said Dr. Wm Devine; and deponent further says that the said Dr. Wm. Devine authorized and appointed him sole agent of said Lozenges, in and for the State of California.

WM. B. LITTLE.

Sworn to before me, this 21st day of January, 1856.
Geo. T. Knox, Notary Public.

OBSERVE THAT

LITTLE'S DEVINE'S PITCH LOZENGES

Are put up in green boxes, with a representation of a PINE TREE on the corner, and the written signature of LITTLE & CO., is attached to each box.

Sold at wholesale by H. Johnson & Co.; Story & Co.; Crowell, Crane & Bringham; Langley & Co.; Park & White; B. B Thayer; and at retail by druggists and dealers in every town throughout the State.

All applications for agencies must be made to

LITTLE & CO.,
Chemists and Druggists,
feb2-tf 137 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Exchange and Banking Notice.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 1st, 1856.

The undersigned have entered into co-partnership for the purpose of transacting a Legitimate Exchange and Banking Business, under the name and style of

Garrison, Morgan, Fretz & Ralston,

In this city, and CHARLES MORGAN & CO. in New York

The cash capital paid in is seven hundred thousand dollars. ($700,000.)

An amount will be kept in the Manhattan Bank, New York, at all times, to cover our bills in case of loss of any shipment of Tre

We are now prepared to sell Sight Exchange on the Manhattan Bank or Charles Morgan & Co., New York; also on the Manhattan Bank, made payable viz: at the Southern Bank, New Orleans, La.; Messrs. Darby & Barksdale, Bankers, St. Louis, Mo.; Southern Bank of Kentucky, Louisville, Ky.; Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Co.: Cincinnatti, Ohio; Merchants and Manufacturers Bank Pittsburgh, Pa; to purchase Gold Dust, Bars, Bullion, Mint and Bank Certificates, approved securities, make collections, and to transact all matters pertaining to our business, on the most liberal terms.

C. K. GARRISON.
CHARLES MORGAN,
By his Att'y, C. K. Garrison.
R. S. FRETZ,
W. C. RALSTON.
jan19-3m

Joseph C. Palmer, George W. Wright
Charles W. Cook. Edward Jones.

PALMER, COOK & CO.,
BANKERS,
Corner Washington and Kearny sts, fronting the Plaza.
SAN FRANCISCO.

Buy and Sell Exchange on all the Principal Eastern cities. Bullion Certificates of Deposite, etc, bought at the highest market rates. Collections made and money transmitted, and all business connected with banking, transacted.

Agent in New York—JOHN COOK, Jr., No. 31. Broad way.
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Commissioner for Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa &c

L. W. SLOAT.
Musical Hall Building

REMOVAL.

FOR THE ACCOMODATION OF THEIR numerous Customers, the

NOISY CARRIERS'

Book and Stationery Company,

WILL REMOVE

To Howard's new Fire Proof Building, cor. **OF BATTERY STREET & LONG WHARF,** Having one entrance on Battery street, one door from Long Wharf, and one entrance on Long Wharf, one door from the corner of Battery street. The numbers will be

97 BATTERY STREET,
—AND—
64 AND 63 LONG WHARF

From the great increase in their business facilities, and the amount of **NEW GOODS** just received, they feel confident they can attend to the wants of their old friends and customers, together with the wants of such new friends and customers as choose to honor them with their patronage, in a most satisfactory manner.

CHARLES P. KIMBALL, President.

TO LET—The Store now occupied by them. Possession given as soon as they are fully moved. mh15-tf

Removal and Reform!

ADAMS & CO,
HATTERS,
NOT BANKERS,
Have Removed their
FASHIONABLE HAT ESTABLISHMENT,
—TO—
NO. 175 CLAY STREET,
Late ARCADE GAMBLING SALOON.

THIS is the most elegant Hat establishment in the City, with a large and well selected stock HATS and CAPS, which will be sold at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. We would respectfully call the attention of Gents to our Spring Style Hat, which we flatter ourselves is SUPERIOR in TASTE and ELEGANCE, to anything yet introduced in this city.

LADIES will find at this House the best assortment of Riding Hats, Whips and Gloves, also Children's Hats and Caps in great variety.

Any style of Hat or Cap made to order in the best style and shortest notice.

ADAMS & CO.,
mh15-tf 175 Clay street, old Arcade Saloon.

AT LITTLE'S

PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS

Are very Carefully and Accurately
PREPARED,

From the freshest and best quality of Medicines, at **ONE HALF THE PRICE** Usually charged by Apothecaries.

This establishment is conducted by the oldest and most experienced apothecary in the State, and every article oe medicine which we prepare or offer for sale, we guarantef to be fully equal to that of any establishment in the world.

Our large and increasing trade keeps our stock constantly changing, and we are thereby enabled to offer our patrons medicines of all kinds, FRESHLY prepared, and of the latest importations. This is an

Important Fact,

And a matter of deep interest to the sick. Medicines to be good MUST BE FRESHLY PREPARED; and in choosing your apothecary, select one who does a good business.

IF YOU WANT A GOOD ARTICLE,
GO TO LITTLE'S

Is an expression as familiar in San Francisco as "household words," which has been fairly acquired by constant and unremitted efforts to excel during five years business in this city.

LITTLE & CO.,
Apothecaries and practical Chemists,
137 Montgomery Street,
jan6-tf Between Clay and Commercial

Winn's Fountain Head,

CLAY STREET, OPPOSITE THE PLAZA

Search the city, North, South, East or West,
WINN'S 'FOUNTAIN HEAD' Saloon's by far the best;
You not only find a sumptous 'bill of fare,'
But your eyes also will be feasted there—
Rich Turkey carpets, soft as downy swan,
Glowing like sunset clouds, your feet rests on;
Whilst costly draperies in gay festoons,
Give an air of elegance to Winn's Saloon
You look in vain for if you go elsewhere—
Besides, you take your ease in rosewood chair,
With crimson velvet cushions, or on sofas rare;
Italian marble tables, polished fine,
Invite the hungry to sit down and dine
Or sup—or in the morning break their fast;
But whether it is morn or night, a rich repast
Awaits the visitors, subject to their call; [them all
And whether five or five hundred, "Winn" can serve
Fine venison steaks, done up in Winn's best tyle,
That would from epicurian force a smile;
Oysters serv'd up in all ways you can name;
All kinds of fowls, the wild as well as tame,
Ducks, geese and partridges, fine fat snipe and teal;
Choice mutton chops, beef steak and tender veal;
Fish of all kinds served up to suit the guest,
For each one knows which way fish suits him best;
Soups of all grades, from turtle down to pea,
But all as good as any soup can be;
Eggs, Ham and Cutlets—but it would be no boast
To say no Restaurant on the Pacific coast
Can with "Winn's Fountain Head" at all compare.
If you doubt it, call in and try his bill of fare.
Winn's Pastry can't be match'd, and his Creams
Are so superior that it almost seems
Impossible such could be made by human hands,
But came direct from fabled fairy lands.
For the Christmas Holidays for girls and boys,
Winn will have ready a thousand sugar toys,
Of every kind intended to delight
The pratlers hearts and glad their joyous sight.
Let every man and woman who this may read,
Be sure to visit Winn at the "Fountain Head,"
Whose cook stands always ready to prepare
The choicest dishes e'er named on Bill of Fare.
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CHARLES LUMBARD & CO.,

Offer for sale at their new store, No. 97 Battery street, a choice selection of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
As can be found in California.

Families and vessels wishing stores put up are invited to call and examine our stock, consisting of every variety, which we will sell on the most reasonable terms, and delivered free of charge.

feb6-tf CHARLES LUMBARD & CO

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SANTA CLAUS HEAD QUARTERS.
A. KOHLER
IMPORTER OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS TOYS & FANCY GOODS
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HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

TOYS! TOYS! AND FANCY ARTICLES
—AT—

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French Propellers,
Fancy Carriages,
Rocking Horses,
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Fancy Baskets,
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American Velocipedes,
Willow Cabs,
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Bird Organs,
Nursery Baskets,
Dissected Maps,
Bird Cages,
Guns,
Pistols,
Grace Hoops,
Lotos,
Ladies' Cabas,
Writing Desks,
Porte Folios,
Backgammon Boards,
Mechanical Figures,
Marble Links,
Bock Cases,
Chessmen,
Musical Instruments,
Drums,
Battledoors,
Fancy Cradles,
Gents' Companions,
Inlaid Boxes,
Port Monnaies,
Mantle Vases,
Menageries,
Marble Bureaus,
Wheelbarrows,
Tin Kitchens,
Violin Strings,

Dolls, dressed and undressed, from half an inch to four feet in length; of Wax, China Rubber, etc.

BOX TOYS.
Farms, Villages, Furniture, etc.
TEA AND COFFEE SETS.
China, Britannia, Wood.
Games of all kinds. Japanese Goods at cost

Ladies and Gents will not forget the place, Stockton st near Jackson.
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CARD.

The undersigned having entered into Co-partnership under the firm of

PECK, PECKHAM & DAVIS,

For the purpose of buying and selling

Real Estate, Vessels, Stocks, &c
ON COMMISSION,
Both at Auction and Private Sale,

And for borrowing and loaning money on bond and mortgage, give notice that they have taken Salesrooms in

MONTGOMERY BLOCK,
NO. 151, WASHINGTON STREET SIDE.

Said firm pledges themselves not to purchase or sell on their own account, but to act in all cases for the best interests of those who may favor them with their patronage.

From their long residence in California, and established reputation in the above named business, they believe they have a right to expect the confidence of the public, that they are competent, and that their transactions will be in all cases conducted in a fair and honorable manner, to the satisfaction of all parties.

LEWIS PECK,
E. P. PECKHAM
fe22-tf H. L. DAVIS.

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NAME, BUSINESS, & ADDRESS.
FOR $5.
PROMPTLY ENGRAVED IN THE BEST STYLE.
(IN ANY SHAPE DESIRED.)
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WALTER & TOMPKINS,

Excelsior!

Manufacturers and General Outfitters of the most Beautiful Styles of GENTLEMEN'S APPAREL,
No. 170 MONTGOMERY STREET,
Opposite the Metropolitan Theatre.

G. F. WALTER takes this method to inform the citizens of San Francisco and his numerous customers, that he has REMOVED from his old store, No. 114 Montgomery street, and has formed a copartnership with Mr. E. B. TOMPKINS, and will continue the manufacturing of

FINE CLOTHING,

for which he is so justly celebrated. WALTER & TOMPKINS have been appointed Sole Agents in California for Messrs. CRONEY & LENT'S New York

FASHIONABLE BROADWAY CLOTHING,

and will be in receipt by every steamer, of FRESH GOODS, selected expressly by Mr. A. LENT for this house only. Mr. L. is now in San Francisco and will leave for New York on the steamer of the 20th instant. We would call the attention of the people of this city and the interior, that we are prepared to take measures to be made in New York, CUSTOM STYLE, at San Francisco sale prices, free of expense. Measures will be taken and Garments cut of paper and sent to the house in New York for completion. By this arrangement, every customer may be certain of having a perfect fit. It is the intention of this house to have arriving semi-monthly, new and fresh Piece Goods for COATS, PANTS and VESTS. And also, will keep a constant supply of those

BEAUTIFUL FROCK COATS,

that are acknowledged to surpass all others, both for beauty and durability. Have now on hand one of the richest stocks of

READY MADE CLOTHING

that can be found in this city. New styles of BUSINESS SUITS, Drab, Black, Blue, Gray and Silk Mixture. Ribbed and Diamond Figures, suitable for the approaching season.

N. B.—ARMY AND NAVY CLOTHING made according to the regulations.

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NEW YORK STORE,
No. 170 Montgomery street,
mh15-tf Opposite Metropolitan Theatre.

483 ROLLS CHEAP ASSORTED

Carpets,

EX ALBONI AND GALATEA

150 **Pieces Bay State and English Druggetts**
500 rolls Floor Oil Cloth, new styles assorted;
250 cases Cheap Paper Hangings;
406 rolls Matting—4 4, 5-4 and 6-4, checked.

For sale at the lowest wholesale rates. Dealers are requested to examine these goods before making their selections elsewhere, as this stock must be closed off to make room for shipments overdue.

FRANK BAKER,
no17 Clay street, below Sansome

IRON! IRON! IRON!

We are now receiving the Largest and best assortment of IRON AND STEEL ever brought into this market.

OUR STOCK CONSISTS OF
Sanderson's and Naylor's Cast Steel;
American and English Bar Iron;
Swedes and Russia Bar Iron;
Norway Shoe Shapes;
Sheet Iron;
Boiler Iron;
Shutter Iron;
Wright's Solid Box Vices;
Mousehole Bellows;
Boiler Rivets;
Shutter Rivets;
Boiler Tubes;
Patch Bolts;
Griffin's Horse Nails;
Iron Axels;
Seat Springs;
Borax;
Files and Rasps;
CUMBERLAND COAL.

For sale by **GEO. C. JOHNSON & CO.,**
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DRS. CUSHING & BRYANT,
HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS,
No 80 Kearny Street, between Bush & Pine,
Office hours, 8 to 10 A. M. and 4 to 6 P. M.
JOHN J. CUSHING, M. D. CHAS. G. BRYANT, M. D.
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—AND—
DIAMOND WORK,
At New York Prices,

Every article guaranteed as represented, by
BRIGGS, DEY & CO.,
Montgomery street, Express Buildings,
jan5-3m Corner of California st.

NEW YORK BAKERY
—AND—

Coffee Saloon,

160 and 162 KEARNY STREET,
between Commercial and Clay.

KAUCE & THOMPSON..........Proprietors

BILL OF FARE.

SOUPS.			
Oyster	12	Mutton Broth	12
FISH.			
Boiled Bass	12	Baked Salmon	12
BOILED.			
Mutton, Caper sauce	25	Corned Beef & cabbage	12
Ham	12	Pork	12
ROASTS.			
Teef	12	Turkey	50
Veal	12	Goose	25
Pork	12	Duck	25
Mutton	12		
ENTREES.			
Baked Pork & Beans	12	Stewed Tripe	12
Baked Beef steak pie	12	Beef Hash	12
Veal Pot Pie	12	Fish Balls	12
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes Fried, Baked, Boiled and Mashed			12
Turnips mashep	12	Cabbage	12
Onions Fried	12		
PUDDINGS.			
Bread	12	Plum	12
Rice	12		
PIES.			
Mince	12	Cherry	12
Apple	12	Rhubarb	12
Peach	12	Pumpkin	12
Plum	12	Custard	12
Whortleberry	12	Cup Custard	12
Gooseberry	12	Tarts	12
CAKES.			
Plain Pound Cake	12	Boston Cream Cake	25
Jelly Cake	12	Macaroons	12
Cup Cake	12	Ladies' Fingers	12
Domestic Cake	12	Sponge Cake	12
Jumbles	12	Lady Cake	12
Sugar Cake	12	Citron Cake	12
Ginger Nuts	12	Currant Cake	12
Mo'asses Pound Cake	12	Ginger Snaps	12
Dough Nuts	12	Crullers	12
BREAD, ROLLS, ETC.			
Hot English Muffins			25
Hot Waffles			25
Breakfast Rolls	12	Bread and Milk	12
French do	12	Mush and Milk	12
Tea Biscuit	12	Plate of Mush	12
Brown Bread	12	Graham Bread	12
Wheat do	12	Soda Biscuit	12
Coffee, Tea or Chocolate			12
TO ORDER.			
Porter House Steak	50	Ham and Eggs	37
Tender Loin	37	Omelette	25
Beef steak plain	25	Eggs, boil'd or fried each	12
Pork do do	25	Oyster stew	5
Veal Cutlet	25	Oyster fritters	5
Mutton Chop	25	Buckwheat Cakes	1
Sausage fried	25	Brown Bread Toast	1
Liver sausage	12	Graham Toast	1
Ham broiled or fried	12	Dipped do	1
Tripe fried	25	Milk do	1
Mackerel, boiled or broil'd	25	Dry do	1
Fried mush	12		

N. B.—Breakfast Rolls, Tea Biscuit, or White or Graham Bread will be given with a cup of tea or coffee, without extra charge.

Also, Potatoes and Bread with Steaks and Roast Meats, without extra charge. jan5-tf

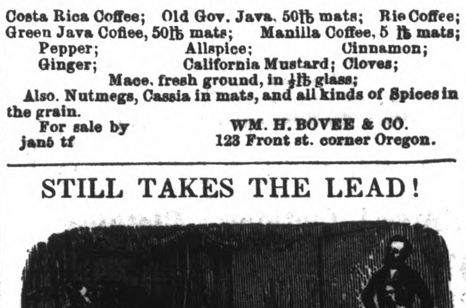
REMOVAL.

WM. H. BOVEE & CO.
Have removed to their new building,
No. 123 Front Street, Corner of Oregon.

Costa Rica Coffee; Old Gov. Java, 50lb mats; Rie Coffee; Green Java Coffee, 50lb mats; Manilla Coffee, 5 lb mats; Pepper; Allspice; Cinnamon; Ginger; California Mustard; Cloves; Mace, fresh ground, in 1/4lb glass; Also, Nutmegs, Cassia in mats, and all kinds of Spices in the grain.

For sale by WM. H. BOVEE & CO.
jan5 tf 123 Front st. corner Oregon.

STILL TAKES THE LEAD!



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Has by the superiority of his Daguerreotypes again received the

FIRST PREMIUM

Awarded by the California State Fair,
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Although some Daguerreans have the audacity to call their room First Premium Rooms.

He has lately made such improvements in his operating rooms, arrangement of lights, etc., as will enable him to still keep the station he now holds—"AHEAD."

Mr. Vance has FOUR IMPROVED LIGHTS, all of different arrangements, which enables him to suit the light to the features and complexions of all, and gives him facilities which no other artist in the United States possesses, especially in taking Groups and Children's Likenesses.—He has also secured the services of one of the

Best Photographers in the World!

And is now fully prepared to take Pictures on Glass or Paper, or Views, in any part of the city, in a manner that cannot be excelled by any.

Rooms corner of Sacramento and Montgomery Sts.
jan26 tf

Corn Starch Farina—200 Cases, just received and for sale by no10 — BRADSHAW & CO.

JEWELRY.

EXTRA HEAVY AND
FINE GOLD GUARD CHAINS!
Just received by the
STEAMER "GOLDEN AGE,"
At BRIGGS, DEY & CO.
121 Montgomery st., corner Sacramento.

JULES JURGENSEN'S

GENUINE COPENHAGEN WATCHES,

Of all styles of Movement,
Just received and for sale by BRIGGS, DEY & CO.
—ALSO—
The above celebrated Watches
Suitable for Ladies,
To be found at BRIGGS, DEY & CO.
112 Montgomery st., corner Sacramento.

WATCHES & CHRONOMETERS

Repaired and Cleaned, by an experienced workman, and guaranteed, by
BRIGGS, DEY & CO.,
121 Montgomery st., corner Sacramento.

IMPORTATION! IMPORTATION!

Briggs, Dey & Co, are prepared to import every description of goods in their line, on short notice, and as low as any other house in San Francisco.
BRIGGS, DEY & CO.,
121 Montgomery st, corner Sacramento.

MUSICAL BOXES! MUSICAL BOXES!

Of every size and style, with Mandolin and Bell Attachments, and selections of music from Operas, National Airs, Polkas, Waltzes, etc. For sale by
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ORDERS! ORDERS!

Taken for any description of Watches, and forwarded to the manufacturers with dispatch.
BRIGGS, DEY & CO.,
121 Montgomery st., corner Sacramento.

RAIL WAY TIME-KEEPERS.

The celebrated Wm. B. Crisp Patent Railway Time-Keepers, of the largest size, with the maker's certificate accompanying.
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Jas. Nardin's Perfect Watches

— AND —
POCKET CHRONOMETERS.

Of every style and size, certified by the manufacturer.
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121 Montgomery st., corner Sacramento.

SILVER! SILVER! SILVER!

Fine Silver Tea Sets—Fine Silver Breakfast Sets;
Fine silver Spoons and Forks;
Fine silver Pitchers and Goblets;
Fine silver Waiters;
Fine silver Cups;
Fine silver Knives;
Fine silver Nut Picks;
Fine silver Napkin Rings, etc

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By all the most Celebrated English, French Swiss and Danish makers, kept constantly on hand and sold at the lowest possible price, by
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121 Montgomery st, near Sacramento.

Gold Hunting Repeating Watches!

Just arrived per Steamer "Golden Age."
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PATENT MEDICINES

CAN BE OBTAINED
AT LITTLE'P
Family Medicine Store,
137 MONTGOMERY STREET,
NEAR CLAY,
AT LOWER PRICES,
Than any other Establishment in the City.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,
LITTLE'S, 137 Montgomery st.,
Between Clay and Commercial.

We import all our Medicines direct from the makers, and hold ourselves personally responsible for the genuineness of every article we sell. jan26-t

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FLAG MAKER,
NO 111 BROADWAY,
BETWEEN STOCKTON & POWELL STS.,
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The attention of Ship Owners Steamboat Agents, Hotel Proprietors, Ship Chandlers, Military and Fire Companies, and all persons using Signals, Flags, or Banners, are respectfully solicited.

Mrs P. has constantly on hand and makes to order every article in the Flag line.

Orders from all parts of the State will receive prompt attention.

Flags and Bunting loaned for decorative purposes, at moderate rates.

One Hundred Dollars Reward.

Chief Engineer's Office
City Hall, March, 28, 1856

I hereby offer offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the arrest and conviction of any person creating false alarms of fire

All parties are notified under penalty of the law, to desist from throwing shavings or straw, or any other combustible matter in the streets.

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JOHNSTON & REAY,
TIN, COPPER, & SHEET-IRON WORKERS
No. 41 Battery Street
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House and Ship Plumbing, and Metallic Roofing in all its variety, done with neatness and dispatch. Artesian Well Pipes made to order. Constantly on hand, a large assortment of Pumps, Lead Pipe, Stoves, Stove Pipe, Tin-Ware, etc., etc., wholesale and retail. 28-3m

REMOVAL.

WILLIAM G. BADGER
HAS REMOVED
To 109 BATTERY, corner Merchant Street,

Being the store formerly occupied by Messrs. WYKOFF & CO., and only the second door above his former location. Having a very extensive stock of

DESIRABLE CLOTHING,

He would invite the city and country trade to call and examine.

WM. G. BADGER,
Importer and Jobber of Clothing,
de22 No. 109 Battery, cor. Merchant st.

PIONEER GYMNASIUM,
BY FRANK WHEELER,
IN THE OLD VIGILANCE COMMITTEE ROOMS, BATTERY STREET.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT presents every attraction, with various exercises for restoring health, strength, and cheerfulness, and the development of the muscles of the human frame. Gentlemen of sedentary habits, invalids who have lost confidence in the efficacy of medicine, and those who desire to enjoy good health, and to acquire an erect, well-rounded and powerful figure, will find all the exercises in the Gymnasium necessary for the same, which are explained and taught the pupils by the Proprietor, who is present to give instructions at all hours. The rooms are open from six in the morning to ten o'clock in the evening.

Terms to Gymnasium with Shower Bath, $8 per month without Bath, $5 per month.

Boxing Lessons separate.

Boxing Gloves of the best quality made and for sale by the Proprietor.

se29-tf FRANK WHEELER

BEEF, MUTTON AND PORK.

GEORGE W. GREEN,

I desire to notify the public that I have commenced my old business of Butchering, at the new Market, corner of Kearny and Clay streets, Stall No. 2. I shall use all efforts in my power to furnish my old as well as new customers with

Fresh Beef, Pork and Mutton,

of such quality, and upon such reasonable terms as I am assured will give satisfaction to those who may favor me with their patronage.

All kinds of Meats for shipping or family use. feb5-tf

New Smyrna Raisins—100 Boxes—Selling less than Malaga, and much superior for pies, &c.
no10 BRADSHAW & CO.

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several columns of the London *Times*—but a decision was deferred, either by the arts of his attorney or for some cause of which I am not aware, to so late a period that it never came to my knowledge.

"I expected never to hear from Wainright again; when one evening, last winter, I chanced, in San Francisco, to be in the company of a young engineer, who had just returned from a trip to Australia. Among other things he was showing a few rude sketches of scenery in the vicinity of Melbourne and of groups of miners. Our attention was particularly attracted by a sepia drawing of a hut, most picturesquely placed upon the edge of a brawling stream.

"'Ah, yes,' said the traveller, 'nothing could be more picturesque; and what is more remarkable, the man who lived in that hut—Wainwright—was one of the most remarkable men I think I ever met with.'

"'Wainwright?' said I

"'Wainwright—David Wainwright, said he, 'a misantrophe—a perfect victim to the blue-devils: and yet the most greedy man for gold I ever happened to meet with. The miners all consulted him; I am sure he was a man of education. I passed a night with him when I was in his quarter. He died afterward very suddenly. There were suspicions of foul play, but no positive evidence that I ever heard of. A wonderfully fine tree that, overhanging the hut—peculiar to that region.'"

A responsible friend is the voucher for the truth of the following capital story:

Half a century ago or less, the pious, but sometimes facetious Dr. Pond, dwelt in the quiet and out-of-the-way village of A——, in the State of "Steady Habits." The Doctor's ideas were liberal—much more so than many of his congregation approved; nevertheless he kept on the even tenor of his way, and disregarded the prejudices of some of his people. He had a son named Enoch, who at an early age manifested a remarkable talent for music, which the father cherished and cultivated with care. In the same village resided an antiquated maiden lady, who having no cares of her own to occupy her time and attention, magnaniously devoted herself to those of her neighbors One morning she called at the Doctor's, and requested to see him. When he entered the room where she was seated, he perceived at a glance that something was amiss, and before he had time to extend to her the usual "How-d'ye-do," she began:

"I think, Dr. Pond, that a man of your age and profession might have had something better to do, when you were in New London last week, than to buy Enoch a *fiddle*; all the people are ashamed that our minister should buy his son a fiddle. A fiddle! Oh, dear! what is the world coming to when ministers do such things!"

"Who told you that I had bought Enoch a fiddle?" inquired the Doctor.

"Who told me! Why everybody says so, and some people have heard him play on it as they passed the door. But aint the story true, Doctor?"

"I bought Enoch a violin when I went to New London."

'A violin! what's that?'

'Did you never see one?'

'Never.'

'Enoch, said the Doctor, stepping to the door, bring your violin here.'

Enoch obeyed the command, but no sooner had he entered with his instrument, than the lady exclaimed,

'La, now, there; why it is a fiddle!'

'Do not judge rashly,' said the Doctor, giving him a sly wink; wait until you shall have heard it.'

Taking the hint, Enoch played Old Hundred. The lady was completely mystified; it looked like a fiddle, but then who had ever heard Old Hundred played on a fiddle! It could not be. So, rising to depart, she exclaimed, 'I am glad I came in to satisfy myself. La me, just to think how people will lie!'

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At our Store, a Beautiful Assortment of Goods

Suitable for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Two things we Guarantee—Our Goods are are the very Newest Styles, and no house in California

CAN OR WILL SELL CHEAPER.

Roman Cameo Sets;
Florentine Mosaic Sets;
Pearl and Coral Sets;
Plain or Chased Sets;
Crosses and Chains;
Belt Buckles;
Bracelets of all kinds;
Pins and Earrings;
Chatelaines;
Neck Chains;
Charms;
Pearl Crosses.

DIAMONDS—SET IN

Cluster Rings;
Brooches;
Solitaire Rings;
Crosses;
Bracelets;
Cluster Earrings;
Solitaire Earrings;
Buckles.

QUARTZ—SET IN

Cane Heads;
Seals and Keys;
Pins and Earrings;
Finger Rings;
Studs;
Crosses, very chaste;
Ribbon Slides;
Cuff Pins;
Sleeve Buttons;
Bijouterie.

SILVER WARE—SUCH AS

Cups and Goblets;
Sets of Knives, Forks and Ladles Spoons;
Spoons and Forks;
Fish Knives and Forks;
Cake Knives;
Castors;
Butter Knives;
Breakfast Knives;
Fruit Knives;
Thimbles;
Salvers;
Children's Rattles;
Toilet Cases;
Butter Dishes;
Bar Mixers and Strainers;
Gravy Spoons;
Sugar Spoons;
Salt Spoons;
Napkin Rings;
Card Baskets;
Cake Baskets;
Tea Sets complete;
Cream Pots;
Tureens;
Pitchers;
Match Boxes;
Cigar Cases;
Bar Spoons;
Card Cases;
Port Monnaies;
Fruit Stands.

WATCHES—OF

ENGLISH MANUFACTURE:
Magic Cased;
Heavy Cased Levers;
Chronometers;
Duplexes;

FRENCH MANUFACTURE
Magic Cased;
Enamelled;
Diamond Set;
Small Lapines.

ALSO—A great many articles not enumerated.

BARRETT & SHERWOOD,
135 Montgomery st.
de22 (Second door North of Commercial st.)

THE CHEAPEST

WOOD AND COAL YARD

IN THE CITY.

CHARLES GALLAGHER, respectfully informs the public that he has opened a

WOOD AND COAL YARD

ON WASHINGTON street, between Drumm and East where he intends to keep a varied assortment of COAL.

He has at present—
West Hartly,
Scotch Splint,
Lackawana,
Cumberland, [in casks.]
Bellingham Bay,
Coose Bay,
&c., &c., &c.

The WOOD YARD is supplied with the best article of WOOD brought to this market.

Attached to the Yard is a saw run by steam, by which customers can have the wood cut at any lengths at the shortest notice. Orders for the above solicited

Wood or Coal delivered to any part of the city, cartfree. mh23-tf

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CHEAP PRINTS.

About six hundred different kinds—very pretty at the *Noisy Carrier's Book and Stationery Company,*
de1 77 Long Wharf

INSURANCE.

THE BRITISH

COMMERCIAL LIFE INSURANCE Co.

London and New York—Established in 1820.

Capital..................$3,000,000.

Policies Issued in San Francisco, at 1 per cent. ex. Premium.

The Board of Directors have granted powers to the undersigned, by which parties Insured in this office may have full permission to travel throughout California, to visit the States at all seasons, or to proceed either to Europe or Asia, at exceedingly liberal rates Also to assume $10,000 on any good risk

London Bankers, Messrs. Glynn, Halifax, Mills & Co.

Resident Physicians—Stephen R. Harris, M. D.
H M. Gray, M. D.
LUMLEY FRANKLIN,
General Agent for California,
aug4 3m Corner Battery and Sacramento sts.

Imperial Fire Insurance Co.,
LONDON.

ESTABLISHED IN 1803.

Cash Capital ($8,000,000) Eight Millions.

Having been appointed Agents in California for the above old established Company, the undersigned are desirous of drawing public attention to the superior advantages afforded by insuring in this office. These arise from the fact that the Agents of this Company are vested with full powers to grant policies, and to settle losses at once, and without being obliged to forward the papers to England for approval.

The Imperial Fire Insurance Company, having for many years had Agencies established in India, China, Manilla, etc., have had great experience in foreign business, and the instructions received from the Head Office evince a spirit of liberality which will be appreciated by the inhabitan of San Francisco.

The undersigned will be happy to supply insurers with full particulars, upon application at their office
FAULKNER, BELL & CO.,
a14 128 California street

Monarch Fire Assurance Co.,
OF LONDON.

Office of San Francisco Agency, 126 California Street.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS FUND $2,900,000
SPECIAL FUND - - - - $150,000,
[Held by Trustees in New York to meet Losses.]

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Brick and Stone Buildings, Merchandise, Ships in Port, Household Furniture and Personal Property generally, insured on favorble terms. Insurance also effected on Buildings and Merchandise in Sacramento, Marysville and Stockton.
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Northern Assurance Company,
FOR FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL,..................................$6,000,000.

—Chief Offices:—
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CHAIRMAN—The Right Hon. Lord Ernest Bruce, M. P.
John Abercrombie, Esq., Thomas N. Farquhar,
Geo. S. Anderson, Charles R. McGregor.

Buildings and Merchandise Insured on liberal terms Losses adjusted and settled by the undersigned, Agents of the Company.
SMITH BROTHERS & CO.,
je16 cor. of California and Battery streets.

FIRE INSURANCE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of Liverpool and London.
Capital Ten Million of Dollars!!

The undersigned, Agents in California for the above named company, are prepared to issue Policies. Insuring brick buildings or merchandise stored therein, household furniture, &c., and are authorized to settle all losses HERE.

The amount of the capital of this company, viz:—
TEN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS!
which would be immediately available to meet any unforseen calamity; the well-known character of its Directors; the high respectability of its Proprietors; and the standing which it takes among the large Insurance Establishments, enable it to rank with the most eligible offices now in existence, either in Europe or America, with respect to the advantages offered to the public.

The Company will ever distinguish itself by its "promptness in the settlement of claims."

Parties desirous to effect Insurance will be furnished with all necessary information by
McKINLAY, GARRIOCH & CO.,
California street,
de29 Corner of Leidesdorff street.

Northern Assurance Company,
FOR FIRE AND LIFE.

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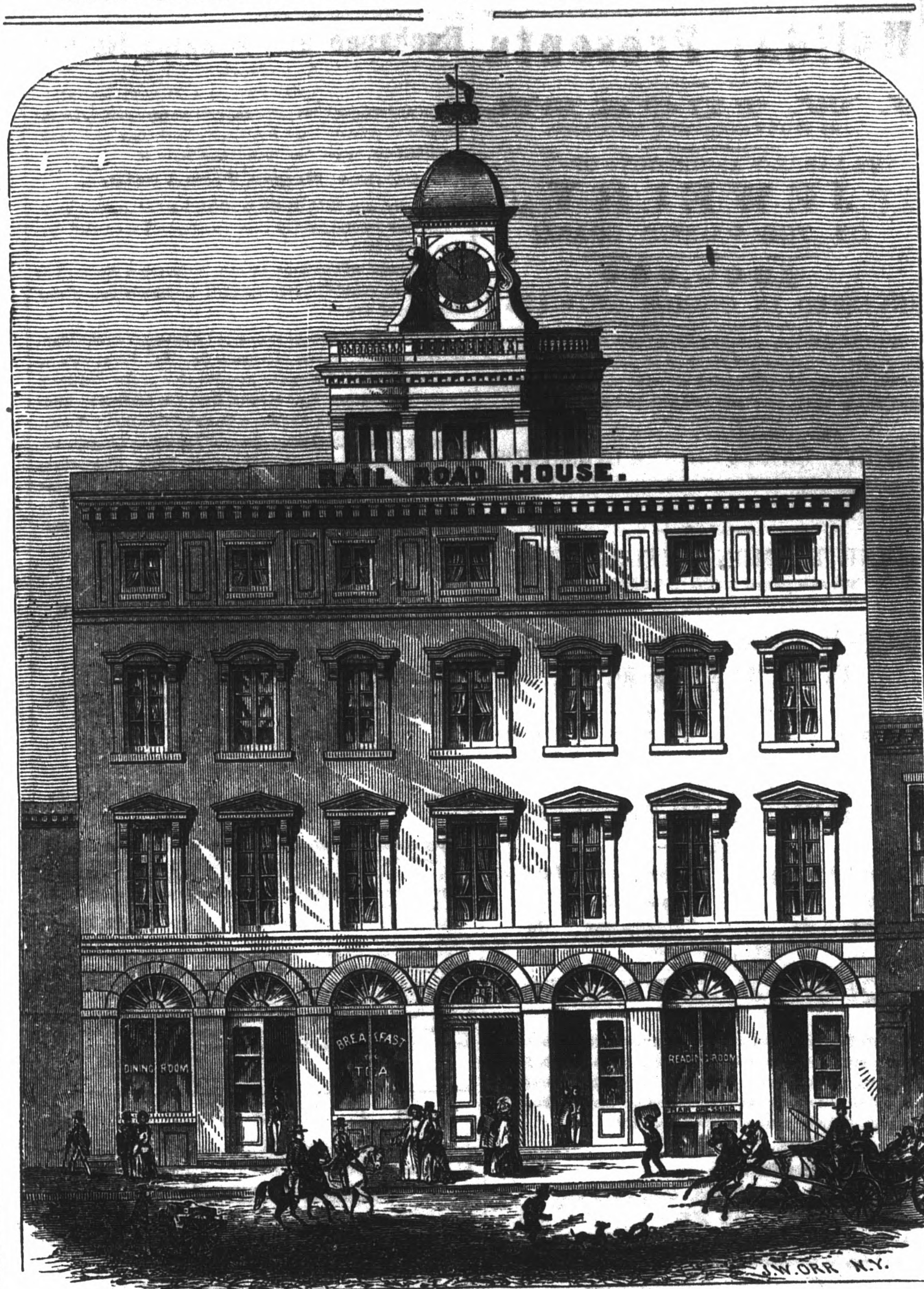
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SOUPS.

Chicken	12	Tomato	12
Mock Turtle,	12	Julien,	12
Pea Soup,	12	Oyster	25
Vegetables	12	Boston Chowder	12
Bean,	12	Clam,	25

FISH.

Salmon boiled	12	Rock Cod, Anchovy sauce.	12
Bass, Anchovy sauce,	12	Tom Cods fried	12
Salt Codfish boiled	12	Smelts, fried	12
Salt Mackerel boiled	12	Salmon	12
		do smoked	12

BOILED

Mutton, mint sauce	12	Chicken, Oyster sauce	50
Lamb. " "	12	Mutton and turnips,	12
Corn'd Beef & Cabbage	12	Rabbitt, parsley sauce	25
" Pork "	12	Cold Ham	12
Mutton caper sauce,	25	Calves Head, brain sauce,	12

ROASTS.

Beef	12	Turkey,	50
Veal	12	Chicken	50
Pork	13	Mutton stuffed a la jardiniere	25
Duck	37		
Teal,	50	Lamb do do	25
Goose	37	Pig	12
Brant	37	Mutton	12
Venison. Cranberry sauce,			25
Beef, sirloin roast and jelly,			25
Vegetables of all kinds			12

ENTREES.

Broiled Chicken	75	Chicken Pie	37
do Quail	50	do Pot Pie	37
Chicken Fricassee	50	Beaf Steak Pie,	12
Chick Curry & Rice	37	Veal Pot Pie,	12
Lamb and Peas,	25	Kidney Pie	25
Salme Duck	24	Rabbit Pie	25
Game Pie	25	Bird Pie,	25
Oysters fried	50	Giblet Pie	25
Salmon baked	12	Game Pie,	25
Corn & Beans baked	12	Rabbit Fricassee,	25
Pigs Head stewed	12	Kidney stewed	25
Sm'thered Duck & onions.	25	Beef Tongue & Tomato's	25

ENTREES

Stewed Birds	25	Calves Head,	12
Stewed Giblets	25	Calves Head Hash	12
Potted Pigeon	25	Calves Feet fricasseed	12
Pork and Beans,	12	Pigs Head & spinage	12
Corn'd Beef & parsnips,	12	Pigs Head and parsnips	12
Bacon & spinage.	12	Brain Fritters	12
Lamb's Heart and Tomatoes	12	String Beans	12
		Sweet Potatoes	12
Beef stewed and onions	12		

PUDDINGS.

Bread	12	Indian	12
Rice	12	N Y Plum	12
Tapioca	12	Plum	12
Suet	12	Appple Dumplings	12
Railroad	12		

PIES.

Cranberry or Gooseberry	12	Green Apple,	12
Cherry or Quince	12	Green Rhubarb,	12
Peach or Plum	1	Mince	12
Fruit,	12	Apple,	12
California Peach,	12	Custard or Squash	12
Cup Custard,	12		

DESSERT.

Apple, Cranberry and other Sauces and Jellies	12
Cakes of all kinds,	12

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Steak, Porter House	50	Cutlets, Veal	25
Steak, Tenderloin,	37	Cutlets, Mutton,	25
Steak, Spanish style,	37	Chop, Mutton	25
Steak, Plain	25	Chop, Lamb	25
Steak, Pork	25	Liver and Pork, fried	12
Steak, Venison	25	Fish fried	12
Ham, broiled or fried	25	Tripe stewed,	12
Clams in batter	37	Beef stewed and onions	12
Tripe in batter	25	Veal stewed	12
Tripe broiled	25	Mutton stewed,	12
Salmon broiled	25	Pork Sausages	25
Ham and Eggs	37	Fish Balls	12
Eggs poached	25	Beef Hash,	12
Omelette	25	Pigs Feet souced	25
Eggs, fresh, each,	12	Pigs Feet in batter,	25
Mackerel boiled or broil'd	25	Toasts of all kinds	12
Oyster Fritters	37	Apple Fritters	12
Hot Corn Bread,	12	Hot coon batter cakes	12
Hot Tea Biscuit	12	Hot flannel cakes	12
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We have concluded to close our establishment on Sundays, and hope our friends and the public will support us in doing so. The store will be open till 12 P. M. Saturdays, for the accommodation of customers. We have a large and splendid stock of clothing and furnishing goods, which we will sell at prices to suit the times.
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